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UTILE SHOTS

Were Fired By the Life Saving Crew

Who Fought Throughout the Night to Save Those on Wrecked Steamer.

NINE SAILORS ARE LOST

Long List of Wrecked Ships Follow in Wake of Great Storm.

Each Hour Brings Reports of Terrific Disaster to Shipping.

Duluth, Minn., Nov. 29.—Names of ... on Mataafa wrecked during the ... storm which raged on the ... Lakes are as follows:

WILLIAM NAST, chief engineer, of ... Cleveland.

CLAUD FARRINGER, second engineer, Cleveland.

JAS EARLY, Buffalo.

W. GILCHRIST, oiler, Winton, Ont.

JAS. CARLTON, oiler, Chicago.

HENRY WRIGHT, steward, Cleveland.

WALTER BRUSH, second cook, of Cleveland.

Fireman and deckhand who shipped at Conneaut, names not known.

Nine dead including the entire engineering crew of the boat is the terrible result of the wreck of the steamer Mataafa, at the mouth of the Duluth ship canal, yesterday afternoon. After life saving crew made desperate but futile efforts to get a line to the boat. In the presence of thousands of people who watched the scene breathlessly, the line was fired over the ship from the cannon three times. Once it caught and those on the forward end of the boat where it landed, began to haul it in, but the rocks on the bottom of the canal cut the rope in two. At midnight the officials of the company owning the boat, advised the life saving crew to give up until daylight, saving that the men on the forward part were safe enough till morning. On the stern end of the Mataafa not a sign of life had been noted since shortly after dark.

When the storm died out somewhat this morning, the life saving crew was able to hit the boat and the work of rescuing the crew ashore began at once. In the forward end of the boat all were safe, but in the stern none were saved, all having succumbed to the cold and drowned. In the first boat load seven men were brought ashore and later eight more. The saved are:

Capt. R. F. Humble, Wallace Brown, first mate; Herbert Emigh, second mate; James Hatch, wheelman; Geo. Berliere, wheelsman; Alex. Carlesen, seaman; Chas. Byrne, fireman; Ernest ... watchman; Lee Yates, seaman; Fred Sanders, porter; Grantley West, watchman; Edward Coulter, fireman; Harry Larson, seaman; Louis Yakes, ... seaman name unknown.

From those it was learned that not a sign had been heard by those from the rear end since early in the evening and the death of them all is certain.

The night on the Mataafa was a fearful one to the living men to say nothing of the terrible torture that must have fallen to the lot of those who died. Tucked in warm beds in bunks members of the crew tell of what they underwent.

Chas. Byrone, Henry Sanders and Herbert Emigh made the trip in the afternoon from the rear of the boat forward across the slippery deck over which great waves rolled and tried to break their hold. Four tried it, a fireman, name unknown, being another, but he failed and retraced his steps, now being numbered among the dead. This fireman was three times washed over the side but held his grip on the rope railing and climbed back only to be defeated in the end.

The three who made the trip and gave their lives to their courage, would rush forward after each wave and then throw themselves on the deck and hang on as another roller came. As they reached the forward end of the boat, their comrades there helped them up on the deck. The rope follows on the stern end of the boat had little protection. In the lee of the engine house they could find no shelter for the waves covered the deck to the height of the rail. They finally climbed up under the shelter of the big smoke stack, but wet as they were and with the biting cold they could not long stand the exposure and were last seen slipping down the ventilators, apparently to find protection but in all probability going to death by drowning. The fifteen men forward first took shelter in the wheelsman's cabin, but the water soon drove them out and then they went to the engineer's cabin. The waves drove in the windows and doors and all night long, half frozen, danced about the little cabin trying to keep warm. Their rescue from the elements outside was passed but the fight against cold was a bitter one.

All of Crew Safe.

Alpena, Mich., Nov. 29.—The schooner E. T. Judd, which broke away from the steamer Jim Sheriff's, yesterday, in the gale on Lake Huron, has arrived at Alcona badly battered up by the storm but with all members of the crew safe. The Judd lost one spar and her deck load of lumber. The schooner Mowatt which also broke away from the Jim Sheriffs, was at Harrisville, yesterday, but has left that port and is supposed to have been picked up by some steam barge.

NINETEEN VESSELS

Were Wrecked in Gale Which Swept Great Lakes.

Chicago, Nov. 29th.—Reports received up to midnight last night show that nineteen vessels were wrecked in the storm which swept over the great lakes, Monday night and Tuesday. One life is known to have been lost and it is feared eight others have perished as a result of the storm. Six vessels are reported missing.

The following is a list of the vessels wrecked and missing:

Wrecked.

Crescent City, steel steamer, wrecked near Duluth.

Mataafa, steel steamer, driven ashore at Duluth.

R. W. England, steel steamer, wrecked near Duluth.

Rosemount, Canadian steamer, ashore near Fort William, Ont.

Isaac L. Elwood, steel steamer, disabled in Duluth harbor.

J. P. Quinwate, steel steamer, ashore and burned near Cheboygan.

City of Holland, passenger steamer, stranded at Roger's City.

D. C. Whitney, steamer, ashore near Port Washington, Wis.

J. M. Spaulding, schooner, ashore near Port Huron, Mich.

Mary Mitchell, schooner, stranded near Cheboygan, Mich.

Harvey Bissell, schooner, broken up at Alpena.

F. A. Georger, schooner, dismasted on Lake Michigan, towed to Cheboygan, Mich.

Oliver Mowat, ashore in Lake Ontario.

Jim Sheriffs, steamer, dismasted on Lake Huron.

Schooner Vinland, water logged at Alpena.

Unknown vessel reported ashore at Presque Isle, Lake Huron.

Chas. M. Warner, steamer, ashore at Nine Mile Point, near Cheboygan.

Steamer Mariposa, ashore at Split Rock.

Scow Geo. Perkins, sunk off Two Island, Lake Superior.

Reported Missing.

Angeline, steel steamer, Lake Superior.

Panther, steamer, Lake Erie.

James Mowat, schooner, Lake Huron.

Judd, schooner, Lake Huron.

Mohegan, steamer, Lake Huron.

Alcona, steamer and barges, Green Bay.

Mataafa Going to Pieces.

Superior, Wis., Nov. 29—9 a. m.—The weather bureau, which can observe the Mataafa says the ship has begun to go to pieces. Her stern has caved in.

HUGE BONFIRES

Afforded Beacons Which Saved Large Feighters.

Duluth, Minn., Nov. 29.—Huge bonfires built on the shore to cheer the sailors on the steamer Mataafa afforded a beacon by which the big package freighter Geo. Gould, from Buffalo and Erie was able to pass the piers last night.

"To the people who built the fire on the shore I am deeply greatful," said Captain Cotterell of the steamer Gould.

"Had it not been for the fire which threw a brilliant light on the pier I am satisfied we should have shared the fate of the Mataafa, for the sea was running terribly high.

"When we left the Sault Ste Marie we had no intimation of the coming storm, and did not notice anything in particular until we reached Keewena Point at midnight. The gale accompanied by a heavy snow struck us from northwest but we tossed very little until we reached Outer Island, one of the apostle group. Here we ran into a tremendous sea, the worst I have ever seen. The wind veered to the north. I picked our way up the north shore about 20 miles north of Duluth and closely followed the shore until we entered the piers, where a terrible sea was running. We came through, thanks to the bonfire on shore, without mishap.

"We were followed about four miles by a steamer but we could not learn who she was."

Five May Be Lost.

Duluth, Minn., Nov. 29.—Five lives may have been lost in the wreck of a scow near here. She left here Friday night in tow of the Tucket and broke lose near Two Island. The scow belonged to L. R. Martin, of Duluth, who refuses to give the names of the men manning her, saying he believes them to be safe. All are from Duluth.

U. S. Steel Heavy Loser.

Superior, Minn., Nov. 29.—A responsible employe in Superior, of the U. S. Steel Corporation, assures the Associated Press that the corporations financial loss during the storm will be complete, there having been no insurance on the steamers lost.

Steamer Edbern On Rocks.

Duluth, Nov. 29.—The steamer Edborn is ashore at Split Rock on the north shore of Superior, about 26 miles above Two Harbors. Information is very meager, wires being down, but it is known that the second assistant engineer, name not known, is drowned. The rest of the crew are believed to have been saved. The vessel is broken in two. Previous to going on the rocks she dropped her consort Madrias. Nothing is known of the Madrias fate.

UNITED EFFORT FOR STATEHOOD.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 29.—The strongest effort yet made in the direction of securing the admission of New Mexico and Arizona as a state is under way and the statehood advocates propose that nothing will be left undone that will induce favorable action by congress. Large petitions will be presented in both houses with all the signatures that can be obtained.

HOLD TO THEM

Senator Armstrong Sent Greetings

To All Holding Policies in Life Insurance Companies.

HE ADVISES THEM ALL

That They Are in Better Shape Than Before Investigation.

Patience and Courage for a Short Time Is All That's Necessary.

New York, Nov. 29.—Senator Armstrong, chairman of the committee appointed by the New York legislature to investigate life insurance, issued a Thanksgiving greeting today to policyholders advising them not to let their policies lapse. The address follows:

"I am asked for a brief message to policyholders on the eve of our adjournment for the month, and I am glad to make this suggestion: Do not allow your policies to lapse on account of anything revealed by this investigation.

"Policyholders are in a better position now than before the investigation began and their position ought to steadily improve as our inquiry proceeds.

"The legislation we will recommend will safeguard and strengthen the rights of policyholders, but those who suffer their policies to lapse will lose the benefit of what has been done already as well as what we hope to accomplish.

"No such sacrifice ought now to be made by policyholders and patience and courage for a short time, will not only prevent loss but enable this committee to render the best service to the greatest number."

THREE CROOKS MAKE GET AWAY.

Erie, Pa., Nov. 29.—Handcuffed together and in a gang of 17 other prisoners on their way to the Western penitentiary, "Billy" Morrison, a local crook, sentenced to three years imprisonment for car robbery and Wm. Clamin, Duluth thief sentenced to two years and eight months for highway robbery, made a bold, remarkable escape from Sheriff Sedgwick and nine deputies.

The escape was made while they were in a crowd of over 500 at the depot. It was dark and the two were not missed until a count was made on the train.

It is supposed Morrison's friends in Erie were in the crowd and assisted the two to escape. Morrison is said to be a dangerous character.

THE PATTISONS WILL NOT APPROVE.

Columbus, O., Nov. ...—The inaugural ball problem is causing considerable speculation among the social set of Columbus and throughout the state. Inquiries are being received daily regarding the arrangements and the impression out of town seems to be that a ball is to be held. In the conference between Chairman Garber and with President Hutchins and a committee from the Columbus board of trade yesterday afternoon, there was a mere suggestion of a ball, but nothing definite was done. It is said that if a ball is held, it will be under the auspices of the social set of this and other cities and Governor and Mrs. Pattison will have nothing to do with it except that they will be guests of honor during a portion of the evening.

ATTORNEY FLYNN OFFERS HER HOPE.

Windsor, Vt., Nov. 29.—Despite the fact thata the United States supreme court has declined to interfere in the case of Mary M. Rogers, under sentence of death for the murder of her husband, Marcus Rogers, another effort will be made to stay the execution, which is set for Friday, December 8. Attorney Flynn yesterday informed the condemned woman that the supreme court had affirmed the decision of the Vermont courts, and that all hope in that direction must be abandoned. He told her, however, that he has in mind another plan which might prolong her life. Mrs. Rogers was unnerved when advised of the ruling, but said: "While there is life there is hope. I'll take any chance you suggest."

Mr. Flynn declined to state in what manner he would proceed.

BY TEN O'CLOCK FORENOON

Advertising Copy Must Be in to Insure Insertion the Same Day

Owing to the time that is needed to print the large edition of the Times-Democrat and distribute it over the 28 routes into which we have divided this city, we find it necessary to have all advertising copy in the hands of the compositors by ten o'clock forenoon to insure its insertion upon that day.

We publish this timely notice in order that no advertisers may be disappointed by having copy sent the publication office too late for insertion.

SMALL MOTIVE FOR EXCITEMENT.

Naples, Nov. 29.—Great excitement was caused here today by an alleged attempt against the life of the Duchess Aosta, who is very popular. While the duchess was entering the royal palace at Capodimonte in an automobile, a man about forty years old picked up a stone intending apparently to throw it at the duchess, but was prevented from so doing by a policeman who arrested him. The man who has not yet been identified, asserts that he did not intend to throw the stone but picked it up to clear a passage way for the auto.

COLD WAVE IS ON FOR TONIGHT.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 29.—Special—The first pronounced cold wave of the seaason will extend over the eastern part of the country tonight and Thursday with freezing temperature as far south as interior ports of the gulf and south Atlaantic staatse.

DENOUNCED AGREEMENT.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 29.—The German government today, through its embassy here, formally denounced to the state department the agreement of July 10, 1900, drawn under section 3 of the Dingley act, which regulates the admission of certain German products to the United States in return for minimum tariff.

FEAR TREASON.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 29.—The military officers at St. Petersburg admit that no reliance can be placed on the line regiments, not even on those now stationed in the capital. According to the officers the spirit of revolt prevails in the whole army. The Manchurian forces, they add are almost openly revolting.

AMBASSADORS ARE DOUBTFUL.

Constantinople, Nov. 29.—The occupation of Mytilene by the allied forces has had no effect on the population of Constantinople which is celebrating the Bairam festival, but advices from Adrianople and Salonica report apprehensions of trouble in the event of the prolongation of the present situation. There has been alarming increases in the number of murders of Bulgarians by Mussulman's in the village of Solonica during the last few days. The ambassadors are doubtful whether they will receive any further communication from the porte on the subject of the demands of the powers until the celebration of the Bairam festivals is concluded.

McCLELLAN GAVE AID TO HEARST.

New York, Nov. 29.—Mayor McClellan gave his aid to the effort of Wm. R. Hearst to have the ballot boxes in New York's recent election opened and the ballots recounted. He announced that he had directed Alton B. Parker, his attorney not to appeal from the decision of the supreme court yesterday which ordered five ballot boxes to be opened. It was announced last night that members of the Tammany Hall law committee after a conference at Mr. Parker's office had decided to appeal from this order, and this appeal would delay the opening of the boxes at least until next week, Wednesday.

TERRIFIC BLOW OUT.

Houston, Tex., Nov. 29.—A terrific blow out of gas has occurred in the Humble Oil field, tearing a hole in the earth 100 feet in diameter. A derrick and machinery has tumbled into the opening and the escaping gas gives the disturbance a volcanic appearance.

CALM IS OVER

Situation at St. Petersburg Is Grave

Strike of Telegraph Men Which Was Declared on Yesterday

IS NOW IN EFFECT.

This Places Dark Curtain Between the Capital and Provinces.

Government Helpless Unless in Constant Touch With Army.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 29.—12:10 p. m.—The situation has again suddenly grown exceedingly grave. The Russian capital is shut off from telegraphic communication with the interior, the Pan-Russian strike of the operators declared yesterday has gone into operation and the workmen's council is deliberating whether to declare a general political strike throughout Russia tomorrow, predicated this time on the alleged unwarranted arrest of the members of the peasant's congress at Moscow and also calling on the people to compel the employers of St. Petersburg who locked out 70,000 men to open their doors.

The telegraphic strike draws an impenetrable curtain between the capital and the provinces which in such a crisis renders the government almost helpless, as being in constant touch with the military and local authorities in the interior is imperative.

If the telegraphic strike can be maintained the government will be compelled to grope blindly in the dark. The employes of the office here have not yet struck but they are expected to walk out today. Only two lines are working out of St. Petersburg. Telephonic messages from Moscow which are momentarily expected to stop say that all lines south, north, and east of Moscow have struck. Communication with Sebastopol and Odessa has ceased. The operators on the lines throughout the Baltic provinces have also struck.

The telegraphic strike is the direct outgrowth of the government circular prohibiting telegraph operators from joining a union which prohibition is attributed to M. Durnovo, minister of the interior, for whose removal from office the radicals are vigorously working. The minister recently summarially discharged the leaders of the Moscow union and yesterday their colleagues sent a twelve hour ultimatum to M. Durnovo and Premier Witte demanding the reinstatement of the dismissed men. No answer being forthcoming at the specified time the strike was declared. The telegraphers of Moscow after leaving their keys held a meeting in an adjoining building. Upon the appearance of the police and troops sent to break up the meeting they declared that they would not disperse even if the authorities used force.

Sebastopol is cut off from the capital from telegraphic communication. It is not known here whether the mutineers have surrendered or not.

The last despatches which came through announced that Sebastopol was practically deserted except for the troops. The scared population has fled in all directions and Balakavalia and neighboring towns were filled with refugees. The streets of Sebastopol were represented as being flooded with incoming troops and artillery and machine guns had been emplaced so as to command Admiralty Point, the stronghold of the mutineers, while the guns of Fort Constantine had been trained on the sailors barracks. Gen. Nephff and the other military officers according to the latest advices were consulting with the view to working out a plan to take mutineers by siege and without bloodshed if possible, no further statement was made regarding the attitude of the Black Sea fleet. A despatch says that there are not more than a thousand sailors now supporting the leaders of the mutineers.

Bourse In Panic.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 29.—The Bourse continued in a state of panic until near the close when prices became somewhat steadier under the bankers' support. Imperial fours touched 82, the lowest price for years. Government lotteries fell twenty points to 403.

Communication Cut Off.

Belin, Nov. 29.—The Imperial postoffice announces that all telegraph communication with Russia has been interrupted since noon.

PATRICK GETS ANOTHER REVERSE.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 29.—The court of appeals has denied the motion made in behalf of Albert T. Patrick for an amendment of the remittitur recording the courts dismissal of his appeal from conviction of murder in the first degree. The matter is purely technical but it was of great importance to Patrick because its intent was to have the court so amend the papers as to show that points involving the appealant's rights under the federal constitution had been passed. This procedure would have facilitated Patrick's appeal to the supreme court of the United States.

DATE ARRANGED FOR THEIR FIGHT.

New York, Nov. 29.—Terry McGovern and "Battling" Nelson, will box six rounds early in January in the second regiment armory, in Philadelphia, says the World. The match was arranged yesterday by Bob Deady, a Quaker city fight promoter. He succeeded in convincing Joe Humphreys, manager for McGovern, that the bout would draw at least $20,000. The boxers are to receive 75 per cent of the gross receipts to be divided equally between them in accordance with the law in Pennsylvania, where no decisions are granted. Before Humphreys signed the articles of agreement, Deady assured him that Billy Nolan, manager for the "Battling Dane" had agreed to the terms. The agreements called for the boxers to weigh in at 128 on the night of the fight.

HARVEY GARBER DECLINES HONOR.

Columbus, O., Nov. 29.—Chairman Garber of the democratic state committee, said today that he is not a candidate for the chairmanship of the National democratic congressional committee and he added:

"From the number of letters I have received both from southern and northern congressmen, I believe I could be elected but I will not say whether or not I would take the position if it were rendered me."

WANTS TO BE WARDEN.

Columbus, O., Nov. 29.—Former Sheriff Shaefner, of Delaware county, which county went for Pattison at the last election, although nominally republican, is making an active canvass for warden of the Ohio penitentiary. He says Delaware democrats are entitled to something for the showing they made for Pattison.

FOOTBALL FATALITY.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 29.—Robert Brown, 16 years old, who was injured in a football game here last Saturday between the local elevens, is dead. Brown was paralyzed from the neck down and rendered unconscious.

RAISED TO EMBASSIES.

Tokio, Nov. 29.—It has been formally decided to elevate the Japanese legations at London, Washington, Paris, Berlin and St. Petersburg to embassies.

BY NEXT SATURDAY

Grand Jury May Reach Its Conclusion in Matter of Pierson.

TANGIBLE EVIDENCE.

County Prosecutor Claims to Have Letter Written By a Student.

Mt. Vernon, Nov. 29.—The first of tangible evidence given before the grand jury in the investigation of the death of Stuart Pierson, who is alleged to have been tied to a track and killed by a train while awaiting initiation into a college fraternity, is said to have been a copy of a letter written by A. E. York, a student of Kenyon College and a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon, fraternity to his mother in Akron, in which he told how the dead hof Stuart Pierson was caused an din whic hhe expressed his great grief over the tragedy.

Prosecuting Attorney L. C. Stillwell refuses to talk about the etter.

York was before the grand jury yesterday and so also was Bishop Brooks, of Omaha, Neb.

This morning the grand jury resumed its investigation of the Pierson case and also of the case of McGavery, who alleges that he was bound and gagged and robbed in his room. The work will not be finished todaay, but will be taken up again Friday and a report on the two cases will probably be made Saturday.

WANT SMOOTS TOGA REMOVED.

Columbus, O., Nov. 29.—A petition asking for the ousting of Reed Smoot from the senate of the U. S. is being circulated here among the women of the city, and is being largely signed. It is being signed in all cities of the United States and will be presented at the opening of Congress. The petition is sent out by the National League of Women with headquarters in Washington.

McCURDY OUT.

New York, Nov. 29.—The resignation of President Richard A. McCurdy, of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., was accepted today.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Columbia, Tenn., Nov. 29.—A tragedy in which two close friends lost their lives, occurred near Ralley Hill in Maury County yesterday. The dead are Fred Early and Henry Colburn. Early killed his friend and then himself. Both men were theological students. Early's mind is thought to have become deranged from hard study.

DAUGHERTY AT PEN.

Period, Ill. Nov. 29.—Newton C. Daugherty, former banker and educator, convicted of looting the school funds of thousands of dollars was taken to Joliet penitentiary today.

SWIFT CHANGE

In Weather Conditions Indicated

Government Observers Send Warnings of Approach of Cold Wave.

TWENTY-FIVE DEGREES

Below Zero Was Recorded at Butte, Montana, This Morning.

Heavy Damage From Floods Along Lands Adjacent to Ohio River.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 29.—U. S. weather observer predicts below zero temperature for St. Paul and vicinity tonight. The drop in temperature was 28 degrees during the last 24 hours, the thermometer registering 6 degrees above zero at 7 o'clock this morning. The entire northwest is enveloped in a high barometer area.

The coldest place in the northwest today is Helena, Mont., where the mercury registered 24 degrees below zero.

The cold and snow has made all trains due in St. Paul this morning from two to fourteen hours late.

Flood Damages Along the Ohio.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 29.—Heavy damage from floods and rain is reported by the Times-Star, specials from Ohio river points today. A cloud burst at Carrolton, Ky., during the night, caused damage estimated at $30,000. A large number of gasoline launches were carried away at that point and a large number of logs went down with the flood. Maysville, Ky., reports the north fork of Licking River a raging torrent and the town of Murphysville, five miles from Maysville, is under water, the people having been forced to the high lands for safety. Maysville is cut off from the surrounding counties and heavy damage is reported in Lewis and Fleming counties, Kentucky. At Portsmouth, Ohio, the Ohio river has been rising rapidly, following a rain fall of two inches in twelve hours.

THREE DAY BLIZZARD.

Moorehead, Minn., Nov. 29.—A blizzard has been raging here since Monday afternoon. Fifteen inches of snow have fallen. The wind is is becoming intense. Street cars were blocked all night and trains from the east are several hours late. Business is practically suspended.

BURTON SENTENCED.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 29.—Sentence imposed on U. S. Senator Burton is six months in Iron county jail and $2,500 fine. He gave bond pending an appeal t othe supreme court.

SQUIRES CABLES HIS RESIGNATION.

Havana, Nov. 29.—The American Minister Herbert G. Squires has cabled his resignation to Washington.

The minister declined to be interviewed on the subject but it can be asserted that the Cuban government cabled a message of complaint to Washington against Mr. Squires' attitude in the Isles of Pines question, following his persistent question to the Anglo-Cuban treaty which the Cubans have chosen to consider unreasonable.

On the receipt of Secretary Root's message with reference to the complaint, Mr. Squires immediately cabled his resignation.

Successor Named.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 29.—Edwin V. Morgan, at present American minister to Korea, has been appointed American minister to Cuba to succeed Minister Squires, whose resignation has been received and accepted. Mr. Squires' retirement is based upon some ill feeling which has arisen in Cuba over his attitude toward the general propositions of annexation and the Isle of Pines.

HIGH MASS

Will Be Celebrated at St. Rose Church.

Observance of Thanksgiving day will be noted at St. Rose Catholic church tomorrow, by the celebration of high mass at eight o'clock, followed by a sermon from the Rev. Manning. No other services have been arranged for the day.

PENNA SURGEON REPORTED DYING.

Crestline, Ohio, Nov. 29.—Dr. W. P. Bennett, district surgeon of the Penna. Lines, a member of the examining board of the P. and O., and prominent throughout the state in medical circles, is dying at his home here.

He was found unconscious in his office his morning, and physicians say he cannot live through the day.

The doctors could not tell positively the cause of his sudden collapse. He may have suffered a paralytic stroke it is said.

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BY THOUSANDS

The Moneys Handed Hamilton Still Reported.

One Item of Eighteen Thousand Dollars Mentioned Today.

THIS WAS CHARGED

To the Account of a Savings and Trust Company Now Defunct.

Treasurer of the New York Life Insurance Co. on the Stand.

New York, Nov. 28.—Edmund D. Randolph, treasurer of the New York Life Insurance company was a witness before the insurance investigating committee yesterday. Chas. F. Hughes, counsel for the committee asked him if he had been ordered by President John A. McCall to turn the $40,193 check from Kidder, Peabody and company of Boston, over to Geo. W. Perkins, vice president of the New York Life Insurance company. Mr. Randolph said he was so ordered by President McCall. Mr. Randolph said the loan of $830,000 to Kidder, Peabody and company was not acted upon by the finance committee of the New York Life, because it was not customary to report loans to that committee. Asked why he did not cash the check for the New York Life Insurance company, Mr. Radolph said it did not belong to the reports of the New York Life. The company's share was five per cent interest on the Mexican central bonds.

"And to furnish all the money," said Mr. Hughes.

Asked about the removal of $700,000 worth of New York City stock from the vaults of the New York Life Insurance for a few days and the substitution therefore of a check of the Central bank for $700,000, which was told yesterday by cashier Theodore F. Banta, of the New York Life, Mr. Randolph said the statement was correct in the main. He did remove the stock as Mr. Banta testified. He said, at that time, but at that time he was not the treasurer of the company but chairman of the executive committee. He probably acted under instructions from Mr. Gibbs, then treasurer, now dead.

"Who got the stock?" asked Mr. Hughes.

"I do not remember: Only three men then had access to the vaults," he said.

Jas. C. Keeler, formerly clerk of the New York Trust company said that in 1900 or 1901 the Trust company paid Andrew Hamilton $18,000 and charged it to account with the Union Savings and Trust company, of either Tacoma or Spokane. He said he understood this Trust company was now defunct.

You can apply ManZan inside, right where the pain is. It is put up in collapsible tubes with nozzle attachment for introducing it. ManZan stops pain instantly and cures all kinds of blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp.

USEFUL FACTS

About Coughs, Colds and Bronchial Troubles Given to the People of Lima By Our Druggist H. F. Vortkamp.

"In conducting a large drug business we naturally meet a great many people at this season of the year who suffer from coughs, colds and bronchial troubles.

As these troubles are easily controlled if the right means is taken we want to say to the people of Lima that we guarantee our cod liver oil preparation, Vinol, will cure coughs, on colds, stubborn coughs, bronchial and lung troubles, quicker than any preparation we have ever sold, because it is the most perfect preparation of cod liver oil ever compounded. It contains no oil or grease to clog the system and upset the stomach, yet it does contain every one of the fifty odd medicinal elements actually taken from fresh cod livers in a highly concentrated form, and is therefore the best cod liver preparation obtainable. Vinol is not a patent medicine; everything in it is named on the back label of the bottle and you know what you are taking so without reservation we indorse and guarantee Vinol to strengthen every organ in the body to do its work as nature intended—to cure coughs, colds, bronchial troubles, increase the appetite, build up the run down, tired and debilitated, and create strength and renewed vitality for the aged.

If Vinol fails to do what we say we will refund every dollar paid for it. You know us and know we will do as we agree." H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.



"Newlywed's baby is an infant prodigy."

"In what respect?"

"He don't say a thing that Newlywed thinks is worth repeating!"

"Well, I think it's Newlywed that is the prodigy."

Sometimes, a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes, a cough hangs on so long, you feel a if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Gray, of Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravated cough, which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her; so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which eased her cough, gave her sleep, and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure bronchitis and La Grippe. At H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, price 50c and $1; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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FINE PROGRAM

Prepared For a Thanksgiving Service

Which Will Be Held at the First United Brethren Church

ON THURSDAY NIGHT.

Ten Local Churches Will Participate in the Celebration

Which Will Conclude With the Singing of the Hymn America.

"Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise; be thankful unto Him and bless His name."

Tomorrow evening, at the First United Brethren church, there will be an appropriate service held, known as the People's Thanksgiving Service, with ten of the local churches participating. The exercises will begin at 7:30 o'clock in the evening and the full text of the program to be rendered will be as follows:

Order of Worship.

Invocation: Rev. S. S. Newhouse.
Hymn: Congregation.

Thanksgiving.

O God, beneath Thy guiding hand,
Our exiled fathers crossed the sea;
And when they trod the wintery strand,
With prayer and psalm they worshiped Thee.

Thou heard'st, well pleased, the song, the prayer:
Thy blessing came; and still its power
Shall onward, through all ages, bear
The memory of that holy hour.

Laws, freedom, truth, and faith in God
Came with those exiles o'er the waves;
And where their pilgrim feet have trod,
The God they trusted guards their graves.

And here Thy name, O God of love,
Their children's children shall adore,
Till these eternal hills remove,
And spring adorns the earth no more.

Amen.

Responsive Reading: Led by Rev. J. M. Scholes.

Selection 5.

Psalms C, LXV, LXVII.

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.

Serve the Lord with gladness; come before his presence with singing.

Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves:

We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name.

For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.

Praise waiteth for thee, O God, in Zion:

And unto thee shall the vow be performed.

O thou that hearest prayer, unto thee shall all flesh come.

Iniquities prevail against me: as for our transgressions, thou shalt purge them away.

Blessed is the man whom thou choosest, and causest to approach unto thee, that he may dwell in thy courts.

We shall be satisfied with the goodness of thy house, even of the holy temple.

By terrible things in righteousness wilt thou answer us, O God of our salvation:

Who art the confidence of all the ends of the earth, and of them that are far off upon the sea:

Which by his strength setteth fast the mountains; being girded with power:

Which stilleth the noise of the seas, the noise of their waves, and the tumult of the people.

They also that dwell in the uttermost parts are afraid at thy tokens:

Thou makest the outgoings of the morning and evening to rejoice.

Thou visitest the earth, and waterest it: thou greatly enrichest it with the river of God, which is full of water:

Thou preparest them corn, when thou hast so provided for it.

Thou waterest the ridges thereof abundantly: thou settlest the furrows thereof: thou makest it soft with showers: thou blessest the springing thereof.

Thou crownest the year with thy goodness; and thy paths drop fatness.

They drop upon the pastures of the wilderness: and the little hills rejoice on every side.

The pastures are clothed with flocks; the valleys also are covered over with corn; they shout for joy, they also sing.

God be merciful unto us, and bless us; and cause his face to shine upon us; that thy way may be known upon earth, thy saving health among all nations.

Let the people praise thee, O God; let all the people praise thee.

O let the nations be glad and sing for joy: for thou shalt judge the people righteously, and govern the nations upon earth.

Let the people praise thee, O God; let all the people praise thee.

Then shall the earth yield her increase; and God, even our own God, shall bless us.

God shall bless us; and all the ends of the earth shall fear him.

Anthem by choir of First Christian church, led by Prof. Jones.

Second reading from Holy Scripture: Rev. Paul H. Land.

Prayer: Rev. I. J. Swanson.

Hymn:

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home.

Under the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her fame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

Time like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly, forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come
Be thou our guard while life shall last,
And our eternal home. Amen.

Reading of the President's Thanksgiving Proclamation: Rev. Geo. B. Laird.

Sermon—Topic: "Back of the Day—What?" Rev. George Lord.

Offering.

Offering: For Lima Hospital.

Rev. E. E. Young will make a brief statement of the needs of the hospital.

Hymn:

America.

God bless our native land!
Firm may she ever stand,
Through storm and night!
When the wild tempest rave,
Ruler of wind and wave,
Do Thou our country save
By Thy might.

For her our prayers shall rise
To God, above the skies;
On Him we wait;
Thou who are ever nigh,
Guarding with watchful eye,
To Thee aloud we cry,
God save the state!

Benediction: Rev. J. G. Thomas.

The churches and pastors participating and co-operating in the holding of the foregoing program of celebration will be as follows:

Churches and ministers co-operating: First Baptist church, Rev. Geo. Lord; First Christian church, Rev. S. S. Newhouse; Wayne Street Church of Christ, Rev. J. M. Scholes; First Congregational church, Rev. I. J. Swanson; West Lima Congregational church, Rev. J. G. Thomas; First Evangelical Lutheran church, Rev. F. M. Traub; Market street Presbyterian church, Rev. Geo. B. Laird; Calvary Reformed church, Rev. E. E. Young; German Reformed church, Rev. Paul H. Land; First United Brethren church, Rev. A. E. Davis.

THANKSGIVING

Dances at Wheeler Hall Will Be Popular Events.

Manager McLain, of Wheeler hall, announces that there will be an orchestra dance in the hall this evening and there will also be a special Thanksgiving day matinee dance in the hall on the afternoon of Thursday, commencing at 2 o'clock and continuing until 5:30. Regular admission prices at tonight's dance. Matinee admission, ten cents. The crowds at the dance last Wednesday evening and also on Saturday evening were record-breaking. Wednesday night and Thursday afternoon this week. 11

The easiest way to prepare a quick breakfast is to use Mrs. Austin's Pancake flour. 40-6t

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Everything Guaranteed—Color, Fit, Style, Retention of Shape and Trimmings.

Before you buy clothing elsewhere call on us, it will not alone save you money, but will give you better qualities, better make, better styles and better fit.

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4th—The linings and trimmings are far superior to ready made.

5th—You get the very best workmanship and no danger of ripping.

6th—Last, but not least, you get merchant tailor made garments for less than ready made prices.

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$25.00 Merchant Tailor Made Suits ..... $8.00 up
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Trade where your money has double value. All variety of styles to select from; and remember that all goods sold by us kept in repair and pressed free of charge. All alterations to improve a fit made free of cost.

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THREE tins of Van Camp Cream cost 10 cents each or 30 cents all told.

By adding four pints of water to two pints of the Cream, putting back the water we took out to save freight, you get three quarts of rich milk—containing 4 per cent butter-fat.

Add a pint of water to the remaining pint of Van Camp Cream and you get a quart of thick "Cereal" Cream containing 8 per cent of Butter-fat.

You would pay 21 cents for three quarts of Dairy Milk containing only 3 per cent Butter-fat and about 36 cents a quart for "Cereal" Cream containing only 6 per cent Butter-fat or 57 cents altogether.

If you use three quarts of Milk and one of Cream each day for Cooking—Tea—Coffee—Pastry—etc., you will save 27 cents a day by using Van Camp's Sterilized Cream.

You never waste a drop of Van Camp Cream, because it keeps for years in its air-tight tins, and for twelve hours when open in the dining-room or thirty-six hours in the refrigerator.

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Single tins 10 cents each from your grocer.

Van Camp's Sterilized Cream 10c 10c

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

The First United Brethren church has been organized in this city twenty-five years. The quarter centennial will be observed with appropriate services December 10th with sermons and addresses by former pastors and church officers. Next Sunday the services will begin in the Sunday school with a history of the past twenty-five years by W. R. Aplas, the superintendent. Rev. S. S. Hough D. D., of Dayton, O., secretary of the Foreign Missionary Society, will preach in the morning. Rev. D. N. Have, who was pastor when the first church was built, will lecture in the evening, on "Character Building." Bishop W. M. Mathews D. D., of Chicago, Ill., will preach on Monday night. Other announcements will be made during the week. Rev. L. C. Reed, Rev. A. W. Ballinger, Rev. R. W. Wilgers will also be here during the week. On Sunday, December 3, Dr. L. Bookwalter, president of Atterbia University, will preach morning and evening. A sketch of the different organizations of the church will be given during the week.

Remember the Thanksgiving turkey dinner at Furry's restaurant, 25c.

WILD GOOSE FREE LUNCH AT THE WHITE CAFE TOMORROW EVENING.

It is difficult to cure a cough or free yourself from the discomforts of a cold unless you move the bowels. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar acts on the bowels and drives all cold out of the system. For croup whooping-cough, colds and all lung and bronchial affections, no remedy is equal to the original Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar. A liquid cold cure. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp.

A Policeman's Testimony.

J. N. Patterson, night policeman of Nashua, Ia., writes: "Last winter I had a cold on my lungs and tried half a dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and two thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world."

Sold by H. F. Vortkamp and Wm. Melville.



THE ELABORATE TAILOR-MADE.

The long-coated suit is variously expressed this season, but there is a certain unanimity on the part of the tailors that a rich broadcloth is the best vehicle for their best work. A soft shade of deep rose red, just what one sees in a Jacqueminot rose, is employed for this smart design, and there is just a touch of velvet, richly embroidered, that makes a suggestion of a vest edging. A taffeta passementerie is used to border the open front all the way down, and the easy fulness of the top drops into a smartly curved cointure. The coat skirts are applied with a prettily shaped hip seam, deep pleats in the center, front and back, making for a graceful fulness. The sleeve is a full gigot model, the shoulder built out in the form of a cap, and the fulness tapering snugly what below the elbow drops into a stiff cuff that rises well up from the wrist. The skirt matches the coat in design, displaying deep pleats center, back and front, and is finished in the approved tailor fashion, with a few rows of silk machine stitching at the hem.

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POWER HOUSE

Locomotive Works Damaged By Bursting

Steam Pipes Last Evening Just Before Quitting Time.

THANKSGIVING EVENT

For South Side People to Join in a Union Service.

Brief Notes on Matters of Interest as Gathered Today—Personal.

What might have proven a disastrous and fatal explosion occurred at the Locomotive works last evening a few minutes before quitting time, but the goddess of good fortune hovered near and protected the lives and limbs of the many workmen.

At about 4:30 the steam pipes in the engine room or power house exploded, scattering windows and tearing a hole about 5x8 feet through the north wall of the room. Several persons were known to be in the engine house at the time of the explosion, but on account of the blinding cloud of the escaping steam, they could not be located. One boy about 16 years old, Ralph Heffner was reported injured, but instead of nursing wounds the little fellow was proving himself a hero by making his way through the blinding steam to the engine, where he succeeded in shutting off the steam, and in a little while the steam had disappeared and the extent of the damage noted. Until the boy's father, Joseph Heffner, who is the engineer, found his son he was beside himself with grief, but his grief was soon turned to joy when he realized that the lad was safe and that he was the father of a hero.

The accident necessitated closing the works, but the management says work will be resumed Friday morning.

INJURIES PROVED FATAL

Brother of a Prominent South Side Man, at Bluffton.

About six weeks ago, Samuel Herr, of Bluffton, was injured by one of his legs being caught in a stone crusher and amputation was resorted to as a last means of saving his life. But Mr. Herr's physical condition was too weak, and on Monday night, he was relieved from his suffering by death.

A wife and three children survive. Deceased was a brother of C. J. Herr, of south West street, and he and wife, and Mrs. C. E. Nutting, of south West street, and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Neiswander, of Broadway, will attend the funeral which will be held tomorrow.

Tomorrow would have been the seventh happy thanksgiving wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Herr, but sorrow in death has taken the place of the celebration. They were married on Thanksgiving day, 1898.

UNION SERVICES

Of South Side Churches at Main Street Presbyterian Church at 10 O'clock.

The union services of the south side churches will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Main street Presbyterian church. Rev. C. M. Rupe, pastor of the south Lima Baptist church, will deliver the Thanksgiving sermon. All Christian people of the south side should attend services somewhere tomorrow and remember God for His wonderful works. You are invited to attend this service.

The following program has been arranged:

Hymn—"Sing With the Lord."
Invocation—Rev. Welty.
Hymn—"Sweet Hour of Prayer."
Responsive reading, congregation led by Pastor Sims.
Hymn—"Love Divine."
Bible Lesson—Rev. Strickler.
Prayer—Evangelist Hudson.
Sermon—Rev. Rupe.
Hymn—"Give Us a Thankful Heart."
Offering.
Doxology.
Benediction.

Had a Swell Time.

Members of Court Lima No. 560, Foresters, who attended the oyster supper in Solar hall last night, accompanied by their wives and sweethearts were very well pleased with the event. Various games were indulged in as well as feasting and everybody was highly pleased.

Here and There.

Yesterday, Mrs. L. H. Bogardus, of west View street, entertained her brother, C. M. Lippencott, of Columbus Grove.

Rev. E. T. Bowdle has returned from East Liberty.

Mrs. McConnah, of Ft. Recovery, is in the city, and expects to make her home with Dr. and Mrs. Hibbard, of south Main street.

Miss Enola Nolt, of Second street, will spend Thanksgiving with relatives at Wapakoneta.

All trimmed hats at cost the balance of this week at Miss Ella Kunkle's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reichelderfer, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Layton, of Cridersville, were guests of Dr. Hibbard, of south Main street, the first part of the week.

Trimmed hats at cost balance of the week at Kunkle's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kraft, Sr., of east Kibby street, went to Tiffin today, to spend Thursday with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fussell.

Ruth, the 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hayes, of Greenland avenue, is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Baker, of south West street, will be guests of Van Wert relatives tomorrow.

Miss Ella Kunkle sells all trimmed hats at cost, balance of this week. She moves on Monday, to the Shappell block.

Hog Creek is on a rampage today. What will it be in the spring?

Harry Young, a barber, is confined to his room at 210 west Kibby street, with quinsy. He has been quite ill the past week.

Trimmed hats at cost on account of removal, balance of this week. Miss Ella Kunkle.

Corwin Shaw, of Uniopolis, is a guest of his brother, D. G. Shaw, of south Main street.

James Hoffman, of south Elizabeth street, was a business visitor at Uniopolis yesterday.

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GOOD NEWS.

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At Faurot's Opera House, Saturday, Dec. 2nd. Matinee and Night.

WALNUT HILL.

Rev. John Todd, of Bluffton, O., will preach a memorial sermon Sunday evening, Dec. 3, 1905, in the Presbyterian church of Rockport, O., in memory of the well and favorably known Presbyterian pastors, R. J. Thomson, D. D., Lima, O. Robert Hollyday, D. D., Findlay, O., Rev. Thomas Elock, of Van Wert.

A Thanksgiving service will be held in the M. E. church of Rockport, O., Thanksgiving morning at 10 a. m., at which service your presence is desired.

The teachers of Monroe township hold their regular monthly meeting at Monroe Center (Dis. No. 5) Saturday morning, at which time they arranged to hold the first general examination the week beginning Dec. 18, 1905. The superintendent will prepare printed lists of questions and will have general supervision of the examination. Upon invitation of Prof. J. T. Begg, the teachers decided to visit in a body the public schools of Columbus Grove, O., to make observations, and better fit themselves for the duties of a teacher. J. T. Comer, of district No. 8, conducted the exercises of the O. T. R. C. in a very interesting manner. The schools will close Wednesday and remain so, until the following Monday.

The Monroe Township Literary club will meet Friday evening, Dec. 8, 1905, at Allstetters' (Dis. No. 4). A good program is being prepared. Question for debate: Resolved, that the hope of reward will prompt a person to greater effort. Affirmative: Elmer Basinger, J. T. Comer, C. W. Westbay. Negative: F. R. Mason, J. S. McCombs and F. B. Stockler. Come and enjoy yourself as in olden times.

Crop report of Monroe township for November, 1905: average weight per measured bushel, wheat 58 lbs., oats 35 lbs; acreage sown this fall compared with fall of 1904, per cent 90; average price per bushel, corn 38 cents, wheat 80 cents, oats 28 cents, potatoes 75 cents; average price of hay per ton $6.50.

A. E. Campbell and family will visit friends at Mansfield, O., this week and a part of next.

Our township trustees and supervisors are busy hauling crushed stone and gravel upon the roads, getting them in excellent shape for winter.

We are pleased to say that the farmers have most of their fall work done which is unusual for this time of the year. The farmers will now take a long rest during which time they will feast and attend public meetings which pertain to their vocation.

A number from here attended the F. & A. M. banquet at Columbus Grove, O., last Wednesday evening.

Miss Eunice Trumbo, who recently returned from a visit with her brother A. C. Trumbo and family, at Muskogee, I. T., is on the sick roll.

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One kidney remedy never fails.
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That remedy is Doan's Kidney Pills.
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The statement made by Mr. Carter in October, 1898, was as follows: "I suffered from kidney trouble for seven or eight years, and during that time had professional treatment, used a great many remedies, and in place of getting better, I gradually grew worse until the secretions from the kidneys became distressing and annoying, and deposited a lime-like sediment. There was a constant soreness and stiffness through the back, making it very painful for me to stoop or lift. I could not rest well at nights and arose in the morning feeling even worse and more tired than when I went to bed the night before. Being strongly advised to use Doan's Kidney Pills I got them at Melville's drug store. I commenced to feel better in a short time and improved steadily until the trouble was gone. I never had any other medicine that gave me such perfect satisfaction."

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REV. SWANSON'S TRIBUTE.

The final address at the funeral of Rev. Thomson was given by Rev. J. J. Swanson, B. D., pastor of the First Congregational church, who had been closely associated with Dr. Thomson in Christian work in this city for nearly ten years. He spoke at the special request of Dr. Thomson who when he realized that the end was drawing near arranged the details of his funeral service. He also represented the Lima Pastors' Union, of which he is the president. He paid a touching, beautiful and eloquent tribute to the departed, and spoke in part as follows:

"Yesterday a little, battered volume which had been used by our beloved friend, Dr. Thomson, in many a service similar to this, was put in my hands. It deeply touched me by its pathetic memories, but at the same time bore glorious evidence to the unwavering faith of our beloved friend; for deeply underscored were those great words of Christian faith and victory, words which he desired should be read on this occasion as his dying testimony to the comfort of his Christian faith:

"For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? nor height, nor depth; nor any other creature shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

"This dying testimony falls athwart our dark cloud of sorrow and bereavement like a shaft of golden light, lighting up the path to glory!

"The presence of this vast concourse testifies to our respect and love for him. A city is in tears. A great and good man, a loyal citizen, a faithful pastor, a brilliant preacher has gone to his reward. The presence of such varied and representative elements of our city's life, sorrowing parishioners, officiary of this church and pastors of the city, men from the National Guard and Masonic and other fraternal orders, gives evidence of the honor in which we held him.

"We give thanks to God, in this hour, for what he was and what he did. He was splendidly dowered for the work of the ministry. He had a cultivated intelligence. Keen in discrimination, and brilliant in his thinking he ranged over wide fields of investigation. He was a student of books, men and affairs. His literary style was clear, strong and fascinating. He was a man of cultured personality. Broad in his sympathies, kindly and tolerant of all shades of opinion, although holding with Scotch pertinacity to his own convictions. He was the soul of courtesy and honor. The humblest Christian worker found in him a friend full of sound counsel and practical sympathy. His brethren in the ministry honored him as a loyal co-worker and inspiring leader.

"He was a typical American. Physically of the lean, wiry, nervous order, he was "diligent in business, serving the Lord." Indeed he was too intense, too unsparing of his energy, for he burned his life out with unceasing toil for human good, just in the zenith of his great powers. "The zeal of the Lord's house hath eaten him up." He was loyal to this city which through the long years of his service he had come to regard as his home. Its business, educational, philanthropic and educational interests found in him a constant helper. He was an ardent patriot. He loved America, because he believed America loved Humanity. Here he felt must the rights of man, liberty, fraternity and equality, find their highest expression. The Golden Age of which the race had always dreamed, would dawn in its brightness, some day, in this fair land.

But he shone most of all as a preacher of the gospel of Jesus Christ. He had a passion, especially in his later years, for souls. His preaching was timely, direct and personal, incisive and often epigrammatic. His were thoughts that breathe and words that burn. His were never the well-worn phrase, the platitude, which are substitutes for thought, but the moving conference of genuine thinking on high themes, expressed with freshness, intensity and fervor. His wide knowledge of history gave him a store of apt illustration, and more, for to him history meant not simply isolated events in the life of a nation or an age, but the orderly unfolding of a Divine plan of that Being who in Matthew Arnold's felicitous phrase is "the Power not ourselves which makes for righteousness." The choice spirits of humanity, the great moral teachers of the race, like Socrates, Epictetus and Marcus Aurelius, were his constant companions; but he turned to the words of the Lord Christ for the complete and authoritative and Divine message to men.

It is no exaggeration to say that our beloved brother, Dr. Thomson, was in a class of preachers of whom Phillips Brooks was the most distinguished example. Their message was intuitional, timely, and forceful; they had the vision, and saw their Lord, and with illumined faces gave to the world a message of abiding peace and eternal Salvation.

God buries his workmen but carries on his work.

And, now, good bye, beloved fellow worker till the morning of the Eternal day dawn, and we see thee standing with Christ on the shore, buffeted by the waves, drenched by the spray, choked by the driving spume of life's troubled, stormy sea, at last thou art where "the sea is no more," save that sea of glass mingled with fire," the peace and radiant joy of those who serve around the Throne of the Ever-lasting and Ever-loving.

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Mr. Thomas George, a merchant at Mt. Elgin, Ontario, says: "I have had the local agency for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ever since it was introduced into Canada, and sell as much of it as I do of all other lines I have on my shelves put together. Of the many dozens sold under guarantee, I have not had one bottle returned. I can personally recommend this medicine as I have used it myself and given it to my children, and always with the best results." For sale by all druggists.

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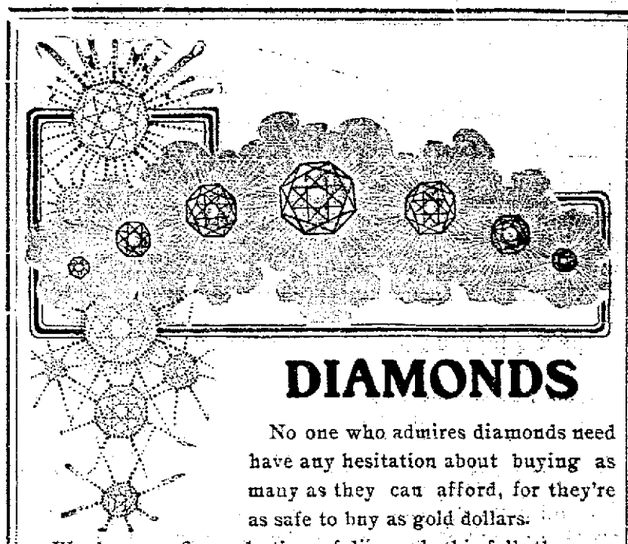
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WEATHER—SNOW TONIGHT.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 29.—For Ohio, fair in south, snow in north portion tonight and Thursday, colder tonight with a cold wave in northwest portion, decidedly colder Thursday..

What is there for, which Quail-Gale, Hefner, "Bertie" Campbell and Downing can give thanks?

What is there for which the people of Lima cannot give thanks?

The countenancing of law breaking and lunch counter grafting on the part of the police force is now the daily avocation of our esteemed contemporary.

BRAND WHITLOCK.

Brand Whitlock, the independent candidate for mayor of Toledo, who defeated the republican organization candidate, is a novelist. But he was something of a politician before he tried literature, says the New York Sun.

He learned political ways when he was a reporter. He was associated with George Ade when the latter was a daily newspaper writer.

One day Ade, told Whitlock to lean to political stunts, if he was going to stick to newspaper work. Whitlock followed his advice.

Some months later he was sent to Cleveland—he was living in Chicago at the time— to report the democratic state convention at which Governor Campbell was a candidate for renomination. The Cincinnati delegation had front seats in the convention, and whenever Campbell's name waas mentioned the Cincinnati gang howled in derision. Campbell had fought the gang during his first term, and they wanted to defeat him in the convention, or, failing that, at the pools.

The night before the convention Brand Whitlock called to see the governor at the latter's hotel. Whitlock was a boy in appearance, but he had the sort of confidence which is sometimes mistaken for nerve.

He told the governor some things about the Cincinnati delegation which the governor did not know.

"If you accept this renomination tomorrow," said Whitlock, "you will be defeated."

The governor laughed and asked, "Perhaps you can tell me how I can be elected?" This was said rather ironically.

"I am not as old in the game as you are," replied Whitlock, "but I can tell you if you had the backbone to get up in the convention tomorrow and decline the nomination and go before the people as an independent candidate, with the record you have made as the enemy of the worst political gang in this country you would be elected and would become a leader."

The governor laughed heartily and replied good-naturedly:

"Young man, you man be in politics some day yourself, and when you get there you will find out that to win you will have to run with the machine."

"If we live, governor, I shall show you that the gang in politics has got to go," replied Whitlock.

This was said in 1892. When Illinois elected a democratic state ticket Whitlock was appointed secretary to Secretary of State Buck Henhrichs who was a jolly fellow and a mixer. His ambition was far above his capacity. But he was successful. He would probably admit that much of his success was due to the advice of his youthful secretary.

Whitlock broke away from Illinois when his friend Buck quit politics and went back to Ohio. While he dabbled in fiction he kept in touch with politics.

He had adhered to his original idea that the independent plan must eventually win out. He has never veered from this course.

It landed him in the mayoralty chair of Toledo the day that gang and machine politics went on the rocks in Cincinnati. Ex-Governor Campbell, who became a political wreck in Ohio, and afterward came to New York, may recall, if he will, that the young man whose opinion he laughed at in Cleveland has lived to see his prophecy fulfilled.

THE CHIEF ON RECORD.

It is a queer sort of logic which in one sentence condemns Mayor Robb for the existence of gambling, the violation of Sunday laws, and the presence of criminals in Lima, and in the next sentence showers praise on Chief of Police Mills for doing his duty.

The Republican-Gazette says Mayor Robb never ordered Chief Mills or the members of the police force to close gambling houses, and to keep saloons closed on the Sabbath day.

We want Chief Mills to tell the public whether or not such orders were not frequently given to him and to his police force by Mayor Robb.

Chief Mills was a caller at this office yesterday, and he was asked if Mayor Robb had not repeatedly told him to stop gambling, and to see to it that Sunday liquor selling was prevented, and he replied in the affirmative.

Thus did the man, whose cause the Republican-Gazette is espousing give the lie to the Bird editor.

Chief Mills, when asked why the mayor's orders were not obeyed, gave no reason other than that his policemen were not able to find proof. He admitted that the laws, were being violated and then he was asked why the present policemen if they could not ferret out the law breakers were continued in their positions.

He could give no satisfactory answer to this question, other than to repeat over and over again that not one illegal or graft dollar had come to him during his tenure of office.

Chief Mills has had his orders from Mayor Robb to suppress all the things the Gazette charges the mayor never ordered stopped, and if he is the man he claims he is, and the staunch supporter and friend of Mayor Robb, he professes to be, he will publicly state that he has been so ordered, and give the lie direct to the character destroyer doing business on the south side of east High street.

It will, of course, be a hard thing for the chief to publicly admit the truth for it will either implicate him in a police plan to protect law breakers, or mark him as a chief of police who is not able to govern the men under him.

We asked him yesterday, if he personally, as head of the police force, issued orders to his men to stop gambling and Sunday selling?

He said he did so on instructions from Mayor Robb, but he didn't know why the orders were not put into force by his subordinate.

With such an array of admissions from Chief Mills, we are content to leave the people of Lima to judge wherein the blame rests for the law breaking conditions which the Republican-Gazette says exists in Lima.

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Manager McLain, of Wheeler hall, announces that there will be an orchestra dance in the hall this evening and there will also be a special Thanksgiving day matinee dance in the hall on the afternoon of Thursday, commencing at 2 o'clock and continuing until 5:30. Regular admission prices at tonight's dance. Matinee admission, ten cents. The crowds at the dance last Wednesday evening and also on Saturday evening were record-breaking. Wednesday night and Thursday afternoon this week. 1t

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LIMA AND DELPHOS

Will Battle for Honors on the Gridiron Tomorrow Afternoon

AT THE DRIVING PARK.

Game Will Be Called at Two-Thirty---Laudick Is Coaching.

At the Driving Park grounds tomorrow afternoon, the Lima High school football team will meet the Delphos team in a battle for goals and those who are familiar with the two teams expect this to be one of the greatest contests of the season on a local gridiron. Early in the season these two teams met at Delphos and Lima won the contest by the narrow margin afforded by a score of, Lima 6, Delphos 5. Since that game both teams have been well seasoned by the hard work they have had and tomorrow they will face each other in the pink of condition for the tug of war and grand honors of the season.

The veteran Lou Laudick is assisting in the work of putting the finishing touches on the team and the Lima High boys hope to again demonstrate superiority over th elads from canal town.

The game tomorrow will be called promptly at 2:30 o'clock. The lineup of the Lima team will be the same as last Friday when it met the strong Piqua team.

QUIETLY WEDDED.

Miss Mary McCarey Married to Lloyd Sherrick.

There occurred a very pretty and quiet wedding this morning at 10 o'clock at the priest home of St. Rose church, Father Manning performing the ceremony which united Miss Mary E. McCarey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McCarey, of 207 west Wayne street, and Mr. Lloyd P. Sherrick.

Following the wedding, a four course breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, after which Mr. and Mrs. Sherrick left over the C. H. & D. for a wedding trip to Toledo, Detroit and Bay City.

The bride was formerly a popular and successful teacher in the public schools.

Mr. Sherrick is a popular employe of the Lima Locomotive and Machine Works, in the capacity of shipping clerk.

On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Sherrick will be at home to their many friends at 207 west Wayne street.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McLaughlin, Jr., are here from Cygnet, to aid in dissecting the turkey prepared at the home of the McLaughlins, on north Pierce street.

Miss. Lulu Van Pelt, who has been visiting her sister for the past three months has returned to her home, 121 south Union street.

Miss Myrtle Leonard, of Beaver, Pa., is the guest of her sister, Ms. Donald A. Baxter.

Mr. ad Mrs. R. W. Argue, Miss Argue and Master Walter will spend Thanksgiving with Toledo friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Russell and Miss Olive King have gone to Cleveland to spend Thanksgiving.

Michael Broaderick, of Montpelier, Indiana is the guest of relatives here today.

Fred Baxter, Porter Ewing and Harley Holmes formed the advance guard of returning Lima students home from Ann Arbor, Michigan, for the Thanksgiving period.

Mr and Mrs. P. T. Mell and Miss Mattie White have gone to Hartford City, Indiana, to spend Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newson left today for a few days visit at the home of her parents.

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MR. TINKER'S FALL FROM GRACE

(Original.)

Tinker was his name. Everard Leroy Tinker—and a more spiritual man had never come to our city. His forehead was broad and high, his eyes were large enough and large enough and soft enough for an angel. I believed in him then, and I believe in him now. The moment a man sets himself up to be a spiritual guide for others we immediately put him on a pinnacle of our own from which he shall shed the light of perfection. He is no longer a man like ourselves, but a superior being freed from earthly passions, earthly weaknesses.

Tinker was an evangelist, was fitted to be an evangelist and was fitted for nothing else than an evangelist. He chose for his specialty prison life. When he came to us there was not even a regular prison chaplain, none being willing to take the position for the pay and the regular ministers being otherwise occupied. Tinker walked into it of his own accord and occupied it without remuneration. How he got a living we never knew. That he lived from hand to mouth was certain. After praying in a saloon and warning its proprietor that he was doing the devil's work the holy man would be invited to partake of the free lunch on the counter, and in this way he secured many a dinner. For short periods he would occupy a sleeping room, but the landlady did not expect him to pay from the first. All she asked was that he would not stand in the way of a paying lodger, and she would often have been the loser had Tinker permitted it.

In such ways Tinker managed to exist, and so long as he could fight sin and give comfort to prisoners, possibly turning them toward a better life after serving their terms, he was satisfied. He prayed with them, he talked with them, he advised them, being a repository for the confidence of the whole prison. He had free access to them, and both guards and prisoners all knew him.

No one had ever thought of Tinker as a husband or father. When one day a woman with a scowl on her face and an underjaw denoting resolution came along to claim him as her spouse great was our astonishment. Her appearance had a paralyzing effect upon Tinker. Those whom he had extorted to stand up under calamity now endeavored to instill a like firmness into him, but without success. The woman went to the court, produced divorce papers with alimony and proved that $654 was due her from the delinquent Tinker. She had little difficulty in getting an order for his arrest, and he was required to give a bond not only for the amount due, but for the coming year, in all about $1,000.

Had any one confidence that Tinker would be able to make up the amount we might have gone on his bond. As it was, the judge sent him to the workhouse to work out the amount. Meanwhile Tinker was confined in the city jail where he had been the self constituted chaplain. Why he had not applied for that or some other such position was now made clear. The woman with the square mouth and the beetling brow stood ready to pounce upon his salary before it was due. The method of obtaining a living he had chosen gave him a freedom that must have been relatively delightful.

I took it upon myself to go to Mrs. Tinker to see if I could soften her obdurate heart. The volley of words she poured upon me I can only liken to that of a Gatling gun. I retired ingloriously, at the same time resolving never again to interfere in domestic troubles. It was all up with Tinker, and he was doomed to spend a term at work for which he was by no means fitted and forego a work at which he was doing great good.

We had no workhouse in our city and used that of a neighboring town. Once a week those persons who were to go there were collected, marched to the "black Maria," driven to the station, put on the train and taken to their new place of confinement. One morning nine prisoners, including Tinker, were thus driven to the train. On being unloaded they were marched inside the station and put in care of a keeper, who was to take further charge of them.

It is here where Tinker fell under temptation. But who less than an angel would not have fallen? On the one hand a prison to which he had been consigned by a virago, on the other liberty. At the moment he alighted from the black Maria the keeper's back was turned. When the official saw him on the platform, supposing him to be there in his capacity as evangelist, he said:

"Good morning, Mr. Tinker."

An inspiration came to the prisoner. Taking off his hat, closing his eyes and throwing up his head, he began to pray more lustily than he had ever done before for the poor fellows who were going to the workhouse. He had scarcely begun when a car was backed up, and the keeper shouted, "All aboard." The train pulled out, and Tinker disappeared in the crowd.

A few hours later word came to the jail that one of the prisoners scheduled to be turned over at the workhouse was missing, and Tinker's ruse was discovered. But it was too late. The evangelist had but a few miles to go to get into another state. Once beyond the line he was safe so long as he kept out of the state in which he had been convicted.

Whether or no we regard Tinker's prayer at the station as blasphemous, there are few of us who will not secretly rejoice at his escape.

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STOCK MARKET

Many Changes Indicated at Opening

Wide Fluctuations Were in the Department of Specialties.

SHORTS GET ACTIVE

And May Wheat Advances to Eighty-Eight in Chicago Market.

Quotations on Live Stock, Grain, Produce and Provisions.

New York, Nov. 29.—Opening prices in the stock market showed many changes from last night. The wide fluctuations however, were confined to the department or specialties. Amongst these Virginia Caro Chem. rose 1⅜, Colorado and Southern 1¼, Reading 1½, American Woolen lost 1¼, Sloss Sheffield Steel and Tenn. Coal, and Smelting a point, and Metropolitan St. Ry. and Denver and Rio Grande pfd large fractions. There were subsequent reactions which reduced the large gains and also modified some of the losses.

Cleveland Produce.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 29.—Cheese, york state full creams 13½ @ 14. Ohio creams 13 @ 13½; State 12 @ 12½; Swiss 14 @ 15; Hamburger 13 @ 14; No 12 @ 12½.

Chickens 10½ @ 11; fowls 9 @ 10; white ducks 13½; colored 15; turkeys 16 @ 16½; light geese 11 @ 11½; heavy 12 @ 12½.

No other changes.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Nov 29.—Cattle receipts 15,000; market strong, 10 cents higher, beeves 3.50 @ 6.75; cows and heifers 1.25 @ 4.75; stockers and feeders 2.25 @ 4.15; Texans 3.40 @ 4.10; westerns 3.00 @ 4.75.

Hogs receipts 30,000, market 5 to 10 cents higher, mixed and butchers 4.70 @ 5.05; good heavy 4.65 @ 4.75; light 4.60 @ 4.97½; pigs 4.20 @ 4.75; bulk of sales 4.70 @ 4.95.

Sheep receipts 13,000 market strong, sheep 4.00 Z 5.60; lambs 4.75 @ 7.50.

Shorts Advance Wheat.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Active buying by shorts and commission house sent May wheat up to 88 cents here today. On strong cables and advance in wheat May corn sold up to 44⅝.

May oats in sympathy with other grains firmed up to 32.

May provisions opened firm, pork at 13.85 to 13.90; lard 7.27½.

Toledo Grain.

Toledo, O., Nov. 29.—Wheat cash and Dec. 89; May 91; July 85½.

Corn, cash 46½; Dec. 44½; May and July 44⅝.

Oats, cash 32; Dec. 31½; May 33½; July 32⅝.

Clover seed, cash 8.05; Dec. 8.05; Jan. 8.12½.

Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, Nov. 24.—Cattle 20 cars, market steady; prospects good, hogs receipts 25 dd.; market higher; all grades $5.10@5.15; sheep receipts 10 dd.; market higher; best lambs $7.50@7.65; yearlings $5.75@6.25; best weathers sheep $5.50@5.75; mixed sheep $5.00@5.25; heavy ewes $4.75 @5.00; culls $3@4; calves $6@6..

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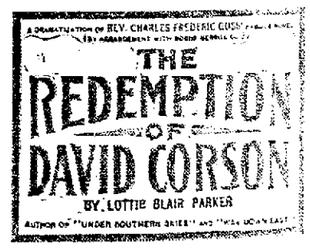
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LOST—Large red sorrel horse strayed from Park's livery barn Saturday night. Weight about 1200 lbs, age 12 years. Reward will be given for return or information leading to the recovery of the horse.
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THE RAILWAYS

Gordon Makes Many Surprising Changes

Trainmaster Scott Sent to the Wellston Branch of C. H. & D.

NEW MAN AT HELM

In Lima for Toledo Division, the Tangent Line and Branches.

Shake-Up of Clerical Forces Will Follow in the General Changes.

The predicted changes to be made in the operating department of the C. H. & D. are announced today following the return of General Superintendent J. A. Gordon from a conference with the Erie officials in New York.

In the many changes announced there is one of regret for Lima trainmen. By the changes made, Trainmaster J. M. Scott who has been one of the most popular men ever in charge of knights of the rail in this city is transferred to the Wellston district, between that city and Dayton on the old D. & I. road. Mr. Scott came here about two years ago as the successor of Supt. S. B. Floeter when that gentleman was sent to Dayton. He is alert and ever working both for the interests of his men and company as well. Mr. Scott has been highly praised for his fairness, and few if any men have ever complained of his actions.

As his successor here will come Mr. J. Corcoran, already most favorably known, as he has held the position of traveling engineer for some time. He will become trainmaster of the Lima division of the main line, the Findlay, Ft. Wayne & Western and Findlay and Tontogany branches. With this change will also result in all probability the removal of the present clerical force of Trainmaster Scott, including Chief Clerk Upp, who has been as popular as his chief, and whom the railway boys will regret to see leave.

The changes officially announced for December first by General Superintendent Gordon are as follows:

T. A. Sweeney becomes superintendent of the main line between Cincinnati and Toledo, vice J. F. White, who has been assigned to take care of tracks and bridges.

The other appointments announced are as follows:

J. M. Scott becomes superintendent of the Wellston division, vice J. A. Sweeney.

C. L. Brevoort is made trainmaster.

R. B. Fitzpatrick, now trainmaster, becomes general yardmaster at Cincinnati and Ivorydale.

J. J. Corcoran, now traveling engineer, becomes trainmaster at Lima, Ohio, vice J. M. Scott.

This complete changing around of operating officials came as the result of a long conference in the east between the Erie operating officials and General Superintendent Gordon. Gen. Manager Stuart informed Mr. Gordon that he had a free hand in the operation of the C. H. & D., and that they looked entirely to him for results, and that he was to place the men under him in such positions that they could do the most good for themselves as well as for the company.

RECEIVES CONGRATULATIONS

Trainmaster Scott's Friends Rejoice In His Promotion.

The many friends of Trainmaster J. M. Scott are showering him with congratulations today on his promotion from trainmaster to superintendent. Mr. Scott was formerly a Cincinnati man where he worked in the dispatcher's office of the old Dayton and Cincinnati division. He still was a knight of the key when the change in division headquarters was made and he was sent to first trick in the Dayton offices, from which he received his promotion to trainmaster here.

J. J. Cocoran has been traveling engineer until a few weeks ago when the office was abolished and he took up his old passenger run on the Cincinnati to Indianapolis division. He will remove to this city at once.

AFTER BOILERMAKERS

Former Lima Boy at the Head of New Muncie Industry.

Mike Broderick, a well known former Lima boy, who has for fifteen years however, been a resident of Montpelier, Indiana, is here today. Mr. Broderick with Jim Quinlan, also formerly of this city, started on a small scale at Montpelier catering to oil field boiler work. Eight years ago they built their extensive new shops at Montpelier, which are said to be the most modernly equipped in the central west, and now they have just completed a new works in Muncie, Indiana, larger even than their other shops, which they will continue to operate. Mr. Broderick came here yesterday in a search for master boiler makers, and is on the hunt for from twenty to thirty men, to whom he promises the highest wages. He returns to Muncie this evening.

SHOPS ALL CLOSE

Freight Houses As Well and Locals Are Annulled.

All the various industrial shops will close tomorrow. At the Lake Erie & Western and C. H. & D. only the round houses will be operating. The freight houses close for the entire day and local and through freights have been annulled as far as possible.

NOT SO HEAVY

As In Former Years Is Travel on the Holiday Rate.

There is not such heavy travel today out of the local steam line depots, and the advantage of the holiday rate good until Monday, has so far not been eagerly seized. It may be a day early for the crowds, but the ingress and egress usually starts with a rush the first day of sale. The depots present no unusual scene today and this is largely accounted for from the old days by the fact that the tractions will carry all nearby visitors tomorrow instead of the usual crush at the depots on that day.

STRUCTURAL WORK

Delaying the Completion of the Big Bridge.

The Findlay line is being sadly delayed by the slow arrival of the structural iron for the big overhead bridge which will form a viaduct over the Great Central and Lake Erie & Western tracks in North Lima. The abutments and approaches are all in and only the iron work now delays completion. The rails are down and most of the wire is strung between here and Rawson, Hancock county.

RUSHING THE WORK.

North Main Will Soon Be Double Tracked to Wayne Street.

The large force engaged on the work of double-tracking north Main street, is pushing right ahead and the grade has been made nearly to the Pennsylvania tracks from Murphy street. The ties have been put down on the north end, and the work of laying the rails is following right behind. The work should be completed in another week.

Machinists' Meetings.

The members of the local lodge of the International Association of Machinists will hold their first meeting for next month, on Friday evening, December 1, in the Donze hall. Heretofore the lodge has been holding its meetings on the second and fourth Fridays in the month and hereafter they will be held on the first and third Fridays in each month.

Ask your grocer for Mrs. Austin's Pancake flour. Fresh and delicious. 01-6t

Don't forget the raffle for live turkeys, chickens and ducks at the Oak today and tonight. 41-3t

THANKSGIVING AT CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

There will be a Thanksgiving service at Christ church at 10 a. m., to last about one hour. Special music and special sermon will make the day and the church will be decorated with grains, fruits and vegetables of the harvest, which will afterwards be sent to the hospital and other worthy places. Donations for this purpose may be sent to the church any time before the hour of the service.

Some of the most anxious hours of a mother's life are those when the little ones of the household have the croup. There is no other medicine so effective in this terrible malady as Foley's Honey and Tar. It is a household favorite for throat and lung troubles, and as it contains no opiates or other poisons it can be safely given. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp and Wm. Melville.

SKATING ALL DAY

at Finley's rink tomorrow. Full band in the afternoon and evening. See the Wheeling Wheelocks at 4:15 and 9:15 p. m. Who gets the turkey tonight?

EVERYBODY GOES TO THE ARMORY TOMORROW AFTERNOON. BIG DANCE. ADMISSION 10c.

BASKET BALL

At the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium Tonight.

There will be a basket ball game in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium between the Intermediates and L. B. Hamilton's team of seniors. Game begins at 8 o'clock. No admission fee will be charged.

Thursday at the Gym.

All members of both Junior classes are invited to meet at the association tomorrow morning at 8:30 for a good time in the gym, and also a swim. No class work will be done, but a number of games will be enjoyed.

The Intermediates are invited to meet at the association at 7 o'clock for a jolly good time in the gym.

It is a pleasure to take Dr. Dade's Little Liver Pills and enjoy their tonic effect upon the liver. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp.

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MUNCIE FIELD

Showing Some Good Ones in Deep Sand

The Going Farm in Section Seventeen Is Proving Among Best

IN HAMILTON COUNTY

Prospects Are Bright For the Opening Up of a Small Pool.

In Monroe Township, Randolph County O. & T. Co. Has Big One.

Muncie, Ind., Nov. 29.—Prospects are much better for the opening up of a fair sized pool in Hamilton county, Indiana. Some of the older wells are showing up better than expected when put to producing under the pump. A well drilled in on the Kinnaman farm, nine miles southeast of Noblesville, a couple of weeks ago, shows for a pumper of the paying stripe, and is by far the best well yet drilled in that vicinity. There are three other wells on the same farm, that are pumping three 250 barrel tanks of oil a month.

Adjoining the Kinnaman farm, on the west is the Kincaid farm, upon which a well was drilled six years ago, and has since produced a great many thousand barrels of crude, and still maintains a daily production of better than 10 barrels, which is no bad record for a well of that age. One thing in favor of the well is the large scope of undrilled territory that it can draw from. There are four wells all told on the Kincaid farm.

A well drilled in recently about nine miles west of Noblesville by the Hortonville Gas Co., on the James Horton farm, was put to pumping and shows for 20 barrels a day. The Valley Farm Oil Co. has a rig up a short distance east of the James Horton farm, on the Dora Inman farm, and spudding will be started at once.

The Cicero Gas Co. drilled in a well a few days ago on the J. Hiatt farm, adjoining the Graham farm, on the south and shows for a small pumper. This well is located nine miles northwest of Noblesville and about three miles northeast of the James Horton well.

The Cicero Oil & Gas Co. has put in a power on the Graham farm and one on the Foulk farm. These wells are making from 10 to 20 barrels a day. The Hiatt well will use the same power for pumping. Another well will be drilled at once on either the Hiatt or Graham farms.

The Citizens Oil Co. will drill a well on the Samuel Craig farm, one mile northeast of Noblesville.

Late Muncie Wells.

Some remarkably fine wells are being found in the deep sand territory in Liberty township, Wells county. The New York & Western Consolidated Oil Co. certainly has a fine piece of property in the J. W. Coing farm, in section 17. Well No. 16 pumped 100 barrels, and No. 17 pumped 180 barrels the first 24 hours. The Mount Pleasant Oil Co.'s No. 15, on the E. Skiff farm, section 2, pumped 160 barrels.

M. J. Hanley's No. 6, on the L. D. Winget farm, section 23, pumped 180 barrels the first 24 hours. The Republic Iron & Steel Co.'s No. 1, on the J. F. Stiffler farm, in the southeast quarter of section 27, pumped but 5 barrels. Feeley Stephens No. 2, on the J. W. Odle farm, section 25, came in a rank duster. On the County Infirmary farm, in section 8, the First National Bank, of Wellsville, N. Y., pumped but 10 barrels. The Little Giant Oil Co.'s No. 9, on the Chas. W. Cecil farm, section 18, pumped 15 barrels, and the same company's No. 12, J. Ament farm, section 9, pumped 30 barrels. S. Y. Ramage's No. 3, Isaac Felton farm section 16, pumped 15 barrels.

In Perry township, Delaware county, the Rex Oil & Gas Co.'s No. 2 well on the M. A. Murray farm, in the southeast quarter of section 34, came in a dry hole.

Other Indiana News.

The Daleville Prospecting Co. is drilling for oil on the J. J. Hurley property, east of Daleville, Ind. This well was started and drilled to the depth of 925 feet when the test was abandoned as far as deeper drilling was concerned. The new company has taken the venture over and will drill it to a depth of 300 feet more, in hopes of striking oil or gas in commercial quantities.

In Monroe township, Randolph county, the Ohio & Indiana Oil Co.'s No. 9 on the J. F. Woods farm section 27, pumped 160 barrels.

In Center township, Grant county, the Ross Oil Co.'s No. 2 on the George P. Overman farm, section 17, pumped 30 barrels.

In Van Buren township, Grant county, H. W. Blakeslee has drilled No. 3, S. P. Havens farm, section 16, and it pumped 20 barrels.

In Blue Creek township, Adams county, the Cleveland & Willshire Oil Co.'s No. 3, J. S. Myers farm, section 16, pumped 40 barrels.

In Washington township, Blackford county, J. N. McCoukey's No. 18, on his farm, section 10, pumped 15 barrels.

In Chester township, Wells county, the United Oil Co.'s No. 2, on the A. Canning farm, section 21, pumped 10 barrels.

In Jackson township, Wells county, L. H. Shelley's No. 11, C. M. Palmer farm, section 31, pumped 4 barrels.

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THE IDLER.

Next Sunday afternoon the Elks will hold their annual memorial services in the opera house. The program of the exercises will be published later in the week.

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The members of the local Pocahontas lodge will give a dance in the Wheeler hall on the evening of Tuesday, December 12. Invitation have already been issued for the event.

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Since Mr. Garvin's arrival in the city yesterday, representing the Ohio State Board of Commerce, the East Iron and Machine Co., the First National Bank, the Deisel-Wemmer Co., and the Lima Trust Co., have become members of this meritorious organization.

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The home of Jule Fetter, in Bath township was the scene last night of a very happy and congenial gathering of friends who were invited in by Mr. and Mrs. Fetter to assist the former in celebrating a birthday anniversary. There were many responses to the invitations that were issued and a royal good time was enjoyed. A splendid supper was served and dancing and music were features of the evening's amusements.

ALLENTOWN SOCIAL.

The Allentown school will give a box social on next Saturday evening at the school house. The proceeds to be spent for a library. Everybody invited.

Remember the Thanksgiving turkey dinner at Furry's restaurant, 25c.

WILD GOOSE FREE LUNCH AT THE WHITE CAFE TOMORROW EVENING.

At St. John's Church.

At 8:30 tomorrow morning, Rev. F. G. Rupert will conduct a Thanksgiving service at which high mass, a sermon and prayer for the president and country, known as Bishop Carroll's invocation, will be the features. In the evening at 7:15 a prayer service will be held.

Was Very Busy.

This morning, Fire Chief Coats was as busy as a box of bees driving the stakes for the new water plugs which the boards of public safety and service have granted south Lima. Mere cause for thanksgiving.

The hen coop stolen from in front of our place of business last night, was returned this morning, has been reloaded and we will continue our raffle this evening. Catt & DuGray.

The 3-C (Congregational Church Choir) will give a musical program of harvest and Thanksgiving anthems interpersed with sacred duets and solos next Sunday evening. All welcome.

THEY KNOTTED COMFORTERS.

Mrs. Chas. McClintock, of 123 west Spring street, entertained a number of ladies Tuesday afternoon at an old fashion comforter knotting. They came early in the morning, during the day finished four closely knotted comforters. The day was a most enjoyable one. An elegant dinner was served at noon and music and a jolly good time were enjoyed by all. Those present were Mrs. John Arthur, Miss Belle Bowsher, of near Cridersville, and Mesdames Chas. McClintock, Wm. Boogher, John Sedan, Tom Tattan and Miss Clara Crider, of Hume; Mesdames Geo. Shappel, Mohr, Fred Helwic, Allen Delong Will Boysell and Miss Nell Rachela, of Lima.

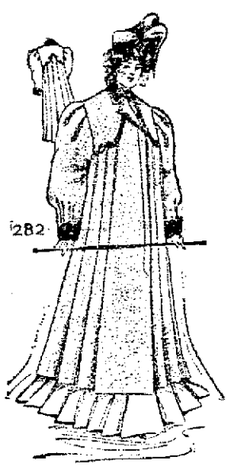
The Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. W. S. Ritenour, 330 north Baxter, on Friday afternoon.

W. R. C.

The ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps will please meet in Memorial hall at half past one o'clock, Friday afternoon of this week to sew rags for a stripe for the rugs we send to the Soldiers' Home. All come than possibly. CHAIRMAN.

REMOVAL SALE!

Consider the fact that we must move after January 1st, 1906, that we must dispose of our entire stock of merchandise before that time, This is valuable information, Be one of the women who have been fortunate enough to buy merchandise at our Removal Sale.



Ladies' Suits.

$30.00 Suits at $17.50
$25.00 Suits at $13.50
$20.00 Suits at $12.00
$16.50 Suits at $9.00
$15.00 Suits at $8.50
$12.00 Suits at $7.50

Ladies' Coats.

$25.00 Coats at $15.00
$22.50 Coats at $13.50
$20.00 Coats at $12.50
$18.00 Coats at $11.50
$16.00 Coats at $9.50
$15.00 Coats at $8.50
$12.00 Coats at $7.50
$10.00 Coats at $6.50
$8.50 Coats at $5.00
$6.00 Coats at $4.00

Millinery.

Any $12, $10, $8.50, $7.50, $6.50 Hats, your choice $4.95
Any $6.50, $5, $4.50 Hats, your choice $3.45
Any $4, $3.50, $3 Hats, your choice $2.45
Any $2.50, $2, $1.50 hats your choice at 95c

All other merchandise not mentioned above is offered at the same great reduced prices. This sale is absolutely cash and no goods taken out on approval.

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54 PUBLIC SQUARE.



Political bossism (to the Grafter)—If that storm is going to hang around us much longer, we had just as well crawl 'way in these holes and pull 'em in after us.

Something New

at the Majestic Rink. Wednesday night, Nov. 29th, several turkeys will be turned loose on the floor. Any one catching a turkey can keep it. Entry list limited to six, closes Wednesday noon. 40-3t

If you enjoy delicious, crispy brown pancakes, try Mrs. Austin's. 40-6t

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HOW THE CHURCH WAS BUILT

(Concluded.)

The people of Fireaway City were emerging from barbarism. Some of them were already getting ashamed of the city's name, though this was by no means outspoken. At any rate, the frequent shootings which gave rise to the appellation had somewhat fallen off. Some of the older, more settled of the population advocated a church. They called a meeting of the citizens, and Deacon Snell called down because he was the only man in the place who had never had a "scrap," with any one—made a speech announcing that the meeting had been called for the purpose of taking measures to build a church. "A church," he said, "would be useful in a number of ways. In the first place, it would benefit our immortal souls. In the second, it would tend to the respectability of the place by reducing the number of shooting affairs."

The citizens were unanimous that they wanted a church. There was no doubt about that. A subscription was about to be opened when a man called Slippery Sam, from the fact that he had managed to kill every movement for reform that had thus far taken place, called the attention of the meeting to the fact that the raising of funds for the church might be used to stop the shooting that was still flourishing. He proposed that the first man who killed another be obliged to build the church.

The proposition took the assembly like a sudden change of wind. There was no opposition, but the idea was so novel that it required thought. Pete Hawkins, who had many notches in his gun, asked if the man who might lose in the game would be allowed to put up the money to build the church or must build it himself. The proposer of the scheme said that he intended that the loser should do the work himself. This would make the penalty all the more effective. The building of a log church big enough to hold, say, fifty people was no easy task. Slippery Sam's proposition, with the amendment, was adopted, and the meeting adjourned with a vote of thanks to the author of the scheme, who had for once appeared on the side of reform.

Fireaway City suddenly became a highly Christian town. At least so it appeared. The day after the meeting Dick Evans called Hank Williams a cheat over a game of cards. Hank got his gun out before Dick, whose holder had got twisted, and was about to shoot when he remembered the church building. "Forgive me, brother," he said. "I was wrong." Then, as the game proceeded, he remarked casually: "I wish some galoot 'd git plugged. Then a feller could do his shootin' without bein' interrupted."

During the next few weeks there were five cases of apology that, without the penalty, would have been shootings and any number of small make-ups, the issue of which would have been uncertain. Then it began to be remarked that Slippery Sam had killed the church after all, for it was evident that no one was going to shoot any one, thus bringing on himself the penalty of building it.

Slippery Sam began to grow unpopular. It was not that he opposed reform, but that he had proposed a scheme which was found to be irksome. At the Alhambra saloon one morning the matter of forcing the author of the annoying plan to end the embargo by shooting some one himself was discussed. The difficulty in the way was that any one inducing him to shoot must get shot. The party was ready to do most anything to put an end to the situation, but no one was willing to be the victim.

It was finally decided to draw lots as to who should insult Slippery Sam and get killed for the benefit of the whole. Pete Hawkins drew the red poker chip that had been put into a hat with a dozen or more white ones. He asked if it was optional with him to be killed or to kill Sam and suffer the penalty of building the church. A conference followed, at the end of which he was informed that when the lots were drawn it was understood that the loser was to be shot. It would not be fair to those whose lives had been risked in the drawing to now permit the loser to save his life by building the church.

Hawkins turned a trifle pale at this decision and bade farewell to them all, taking each by the hand. Then he went out to find Slippery Sam. In ten minutes a succession of pistol shots were heard, and the citizens congregated about the bodies of Slippery Sam and Pete Hawkins, who had killed each other, thus leaving the community in the same fix as before, for neither had been left to build the church.

A meeting was called to settle the question whether the conditions still held good. The resolution read that the first person to kill a man must put up the building. The first man to kill was dead. Should it now be understood that the next man to kill should build the church. When the question was put, there was a shout of "No!" from those who had affairs to settle. The peace party voted "Yes." Deacon Snell arose and said:

"This yere penalty has got rid o' the two men in Fireaway City that always done the most damage, Slippery Sam, who was agin reform, and Pete Hawkins, who did the most killin'. Now, I've a double proposition to make—that we hang the next man that shoots and all take hold and build the church."

The proposition was received enthusiastically by the peace men, and, as for the shooters, they were overawed. They left Fireaway City for more congenial grounds, and those who remained built the church.

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ONE FIEND TOO MANY.

And He Disturbed the Audience Not Less Than the Actors.

Up to the year 1711 there seems to have been no regular and permanent theater in London. In that year the foundation stone of the Queensgate theater was laid by Lacy Ryan of the Covent Garden theater, London. At the prices then customary—viz., 2s. 6d., 1s. 6d. and 1s.—a full house was worth from £60 to £65. On special occasions, such as the benefit of a popular actor, as much as £70 was taken, but only by admitting spectators to the wings and even to the stage itself. Sometimes the stage was so crowded in this way that the actors had not sufficient room to carry out their "business" properly and, if enraged in a duel, had to shorten on their lunges for fear of piercing a patron. It is to the credit of Garrick that he was the first to set his face against this abuse and to close the stage door even to a prince of the blood.

Those were days in which every theater led a precarious existence. Actors were barely tolerated. They were legally "vagabonds." Their profession was considered immoral not only by the great bulk of the public, but, in a way, by themselves. A curious illustration of this had been afforded a little while before at a theater in London. In a play called "The Sorcerer" (titles repeat themselves) a dance of fiends was to be performed. They were masked and dressed in the usual manner, with all the Dantesque accessories to make them terrible. They were twelve in number. But in the midst of their performance they discovered, to their horror, that a thirteenth had joined himself to them. This was too much for the actors.

Conscious of the fact that they were considered by most men fit candidates for the special attentions of the arch fiend, they fled in all directions before the unwelcome visitor, if haply they might yet escape the destruction which they believed was coming upon them. Owing to this general stampede the supernumerary devil was never unmasked. But when the panic was over it was remembered that there was a thirteenth infernal toilet, which might have been assumed for the occasion by some practical joker. At the time, however, the direct interposition of Satan was firmly believed by the actors and the audience. The actors fled; the audience dispersed to carry to their homes the tidings of this terrible avatar. And so profoundly did it affect the imagination of some of the spectators that they professed to have seen the intruder fly away through the roof of the theater and to have been themselves almost suffocated by the residuary stench.—London Graphic.

Nicholas.

As a Christian name Nicholas positively came over with the conqueror. He landed in the parish of St. Nicholas, at Pevensey. Domesday book contains only one Nicolas, undisfigured as yet by that intrusive aspirate, which has also taken undue possession of Antony, though it has dropped out, en revanche, from Hadrian and from Hannah. From the conquest on the Nicholases multiplied and were very abundant. I find the name most frequent in mediaeval documents. Nicolas Breakspeur was the only Englishman ever made a pope. Nicholas Ridley was the burned bishop, while Sir Nicholas Bacon was the father of the man who, there is every reason to suppose, did not write "Hamlet," "Macbeth" and "Othello." Nicholas Udall, master of Eton, was the author of "Ralph Roister-Doister," the first English comedy. In Scotland the name got shortened into Nicol, in which form it was borne by many a "kittless loon" as well as by the immortal Baillie Nicol Jarvie. Pope Nicholas V., who founded the Capella Niccolina at the Vatican, gave it a fresh lease of life. But the reformation scotched it. It lingered on awhile in some half hearted way and received its coup de grace from the grotesque combination of Nicholas Nickleby.—Cornhill Magazine.

Wood Saints In Palestine.

"Wood saints" are peculiarities of modern Palestine. They are described in a book of travel and exploration, "The Jordan Valley and Petra," by Dr. Libbey and Dr. Hoskins. At El Abadiyeh, below the sea of Galilee, where the Jordan is fordable, they found their first good specimens of a "wood saint." A couple of straggling trees mark the resting place of some holy Moslem. The grave has made the trees sacred, has given them a new name, "fakireh" (poor), and has rendered them safe from outrage for ages to come. The grave of the holy man and the sacred trees convert the spot into a sort of sanctuary or "safety deposit," and here the superstitious people bring firewood, roof timbers, old doors and windows, agricultural implements, wooden measures and household vessels for safe keeping. They are safer here than they could possibly be under lock and key in their wretched homes. So it comes to pass that these Moslem "wood saints" are altogether an extremely useful fraternity.

The Hapsburgs and the Raven.

The Hapsburgs have a horror of the raven, which, says the London Tatler, has always been a veritable bird of evil to the house. When the Emperor Francis Joseph accepted the Austrian crown a flight of ravens passed over Olmutz and sent a shiver through his supporters. Before the ill fated Maximilian started for Mexico a raven followed him and his wife through the grounds of their castle of Miramar and fluttered on to the princess' train. When King Alfonso's mother, then an archduchess, left her native country for Spain a raven escorted her to the railway station. More remarkable still, a huge raven flew into the face of the Empress Elizabeth the day before she was murdered at Geneva.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON X. FOURTH QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, DEC. 3.

Text of the Lesson, Neh. iv. 7-20. Memory Verses, 19, 20—Golden Text, Matt. xxvi, 41—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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The life of Nehemiah illustrated the meaning of his name, "The Comfort of Jehovah," for in the midst of all his difficulties and discouragements—and they were very many—he did find his joy and strength in the Lord. Having returned to Jerusalem, accompanied by captains of the army and horsemen and with authority to obtain what was necessary to rebuild the wall of the city, he spent three days quietly investigating before he told the rulers of the Jews or the priests what he had come for. It is wise as a rule not to talk to others about your affairs, but it is always safe to consult Him who sends you about everything and then do whatever He says (Prov. iii, 5, 6; John ii, 5). It is instructive to note Nehemiah journeying with an escort and Ezra without one, and God was with each of them. In the New Testament story Barnabas sold his property and put the money in the treasury, while his sister Mary kept hers and made it a house of prayer. We must not follow others, however wise and good their ways may be, but follow "Jesus only." Our hand in His and our whole being at His disposal, we should say, as Nehemiah did: "The God of heaven, He will prosper us." "Our God shall fight for us" (ii, 20; iv, 20). The adversary is always grieved when any one becomes specially in earnest in the Lord's work, and he will do his utmost to hinder, but there must be neither fear nor compromise on the part of the servants of God. All that is required of us are a mind to work and a readiness for any manner of service, and then God will surely accomplish His pleasure. Observe that those who built this wall were goldsmiths, merchants, apothecaries, women, etc. (iii, 8, 12, 32), most unlikely people to build a stone wall, but because they had a mind to work and God was with them they prospered, and the work was finished in spite of all their enemies, and God was glorified. Because the work was done by those who naturally had no talent for such work their enemies had to confess that the work was wrought of God (vi, 15, 16).

We must never forget that there are always enemies seeking to injure us and to hinder the work—in fact, a great adversary seeking to destroy us—and we must ever watch and pray as did these builders (7-9). See Jas. iv, 7; I Pet. v, 8, 9; Eph. vi, 10-18; Mark xiii, 33-37. When there are weak and discouraged ones among the Lord's own whose motto seems to be, "We are not able" (10), matters are worse than if there were only enemies without. Such were the ten spies because of whom all Israel became discouraged and were kept in the wilderness many years (Num. xiii, 31-33). Our motto should always be, "Our God is able" (Dan. iii, 17), or, as in verse 14 of our lesson, "Be not ye afraid; remember the Lord."

God will always bring to naught the counsel of the adversary (verse 15), but His own counsel standeth forever, the thoughts of His heart to all generations (Ps. xxxiii, 10, 11). See also Isa. viii, 9, 10, concerning His counsel and the breaking in pieces of the adversary, and take comfort from Isa. xli, 12, 13. "They that war against thee shall be as nothing and as a thing of naught, for I, the Lord thy God, will hold thy right hand, saying, Fear not; I will help thee." The words "every one unto his work" (verse 15) make us think of the words of our Lord in Mark xiii, 34, "To every man his work," and I Cor. xii, 11, "To every man severally as He will," for we are taught in Eph. ii, 10, that all good works of all believers are prepared beforehand for us to walk in, and also that "it is God who worketh in us both to will and to do of His good pleasure," and that apart from Him we can do nothing (Phil. ii, 13; John xv, 5). From the fact that the wall began and ended at the sheep gate (iii, 1, 32) we gather the suggestion that whatever work is not begun, continued and ended in and by Him who was led as a lamb to the slaughter, and done by those who are redeemed with His precious blood, will not count. From chapter iii, 10, 27, 29, we learn that we are to do the work that is nearest to us, however lowly it may be, "every one over against his house," or as elsewhere, "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do," "For any manner of service, wholly at His commandment" (Eccl. ix, 10; I Chron. xxviii, 21). While some builded, others held the weapons, and even the builders had their swords girded upon them (verses 16-18). Our whole life is a warfare against the world, the flesh and the devil, and Eph. vi, 10-18, is the only way. For the many who are compelled to wait or tarry by the stuff while others work there is a word of great comfort in I Sam. xxx, 24. The workmen, being far separated one from the other, were to be ever listening for the sound of the trumpet (verses 18-20), so we, girt about with truth and with the sword of the Spirit, are to be ever listening for the trumpet of I Thess. iv, 16, which shall end the present age, or at least proclaim it near, by the fact that the church has been completed.

These builders certainly worked a full labor day, "from the rising of the morning till the stars appeared" (verse 21), but we are not working full time unless by a prayerful or financial interest, or both, in some missionary on the other side of the globe, who works while we sleep, and vice versa, we are earnestly living to complete the church.

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RHEUMATISM
CAN NOT BE RUBBED AWAY

When the joints are sore and swollen, and the muscles throbbing with the pain of Rheumatism, relief must be had at once, and it is natural to rub the affected parts with liniments, oils, etc. This treatment does good in a way, by temporarily relieving the pain and reducing the inflammation, but has no effect on the disease itself, because Rheumatism is more than skin deep; it is in the blood and cannot be rubbed away. Rheumatism is brought on by indigestion, weak kidneys, poor bowel action, stomach troubles and a general sluggish condition of the system. The refuse and waste matters, which should be carried off through the natural avenues of bodily waste, are left to sour and form uric acid and other irritating poisons which are absorbed by the blood, making it thin, weak and acrid. Then instead of nourishing the different nerves, muscles, joints and tissues it fills them with poison to produce the aches, pains and other disagreeable symptoms of the disease. Rheumatism is usually worse in Winter for the reason that cold and dampness are exciting causes. The nerves become excited and sting with pain, the muscles are sore and drawn, the joints swollen and stiff and the sufferer lives in intense agony; and if the disease is not checked it often leaves its victims helpless cripples for life. Rheumatism cannot be rubbed away but it can be driven from the blood by S. S. S. Being a perfect blood purifier this great remedy soon produces a complete change in the entire circulation; the thin, acrid blood is made pure and rich, and as it goes through the body nourishes and soothes the irritated nerves, eases the throbbing muscles, and dissolves and carries out of the system the irritating particles in the joints which are keeping up the pain and inflammation. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism permanently, and in addition tones up the digestion and stimulates the different members of the body to their full duty so there is no cause for another attack. Do not waste time trying to rub Rheumatism away, but get it out of the blood with S. S. S. so that the cold and dampness of Winter will not keep you in continual pain and agony. Special book on Rheumatism and any medical advice will be given free.

While at work for the F. C. & P. R. R. in the swampy region, I contracted Rheumatism and was completely helpless for about four months and spent over $150.00 with doctors, but got worse every day, and finally quit them and began S. S. S. I took a few bottles and was cured sound and well. My health is now splendid, and I weigh 175 pounds. There is a lady living near me who is now taking S. S. S. for acute Rheumatism. For two months she could not turn herself in bed, but since beginning your medicine about three weeks ago has improved rapidly, and is now able to sit up. I can recommend S. S. S. to all suffering from Rheumatism.
Ulah, N. C. S. C. LASSITER.

I was severely troubled with Rheumatism. I had it in my knees, legs and ankles, and any one who has ever had Rheumatism knows how excruciating the pain is and how it interferes with one at work. I was truly in bad shape, having been bothered with it for ten years, off and on. A local physician advised me to use S. S. S. I did so. After taking two bottles I noticed the soreness and pain were greatly reduced. I continued the medicine and was thoroughly cured; all pain, soreness and inflammation gone. I recommend S. S. S. to all Rheumatic sufferers.
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AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the depository for the funds of the city of Lima, and prescribing the manner in which the same shall be done. Be it ordained, by the Council of the City of Lima, State of Ohio. Section 1. That for the purpose of providing a depository for the funds of the City of Lima, Ohio, the City Auditor be, and he is hereby instructed to receive bids from the local banks and trust companies, under the following conditions, to-wit:—(a) All bids must be sealed and deposited with the City Auditor by 12 o'clock noon, December 4th, 1905, and immediately thereafter, in full publicity and open to the inspection of any citizen, he shall open the bids received and make a full report of the same to the council at the next regular meeting thereof, which council may then by ordinance accept and award to the bank or trust company offering the best bid, the contract for acting as the city's depository. (b) The bank or trust company to whom said contract is awarded shall give surety therefor in a sum not less than twenty per cent. in excess of the maximum amount at any time to be deposited and an estimate furnished by the city auditor shall be taken as the amount from which said surety shall be calculated; provided that the surety may be increased or diminished according to the amount on deposit; provided further that there shall not be deposited in any one bank or trust company an amount in excess of the paid in capital stock and surplus of such bank and trust company. (c) The bank or trust company bidding the highest rate of interest which will be paid on deposited funds of said city and offering the best security for the same, shall be one to whom the same is awarded; provided that in case of a tie, the contract shall be awarded to one after the drawing of lots. (d) The contract for acting as a depository for the funds of the City of Lima, Ohio, shall be made between said city and the best bidder for a term of two years. (e) The interest on the funds deposited shall be figured on the daily balances of the City Treasurer and said interest shall be paid to the City Auditor at the beginning of January and July of each year, who shall immediately deposit the same to the credit of the sinking fund. It is hereby provided that the City Treasurer shall keep all funds in the bank or trust company acting as a depository, except when the deposits are contrary to the provisions in paragraph (b) of this ordinance, and in that case a contract may be made between the second highest bidder. Said depository shall at the end of each month furnish an itemized statement of the daily balances of the City Treasurer for the preceding month to the City Auditor. (f) No bid will be considered unless the bidder fully agrees to and complies with all the provisions of this ordinance and each bidder shall deposit with his bid a certified check for the sum of five hundred dollars payable to the City Treasurer and should the bidder to whom said contract is awarded, refuse or neglect to accept said contract or fail to file the surety as designated in the bid inside of fifteen days after the award is made, then said deposit shall be retained by said city as liquidated damages for such failure. (g) The finance committee of this council the mayor, city solicitor and city auditor are hereby determined as the authority which shall determine the sufficiency of the security offered by the bidders. (h) The City Auditor is hereby directed to personally deliver a copy of this ordinance to each of the local banks and trust companies and also furnish them with all the information which they may require. Section 2. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect on and after the course prescribed by law. Passed November 20, 1905. Attest, O. J. Rose, Clerk. Approved this 21st day of November, 1905. Geo. L. Newson, President. Theodore D. Robb, Mayor.
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LEGAL NOTICE.

Francis Kerr, whose place of residence is unknown and the unknown heirs of Francis Kerr will take notice that on the 25th day of September, A. D., 1905, Freda Satterthwaite, Bertha Truesdale and Myron Satterthwaite filed their petition in the court of common pleas of Allen County O., in case No. 12445 against the above named parties praying for the quieting of the title of said plaintiffs to the east half of the southwest quarter of section eighteen (18) township three (3) south, range seven (7) east in Allen County, Ohio, containing eighty (80) acres of land; also all that part of the west half of the southeast quarter of said section 18 excepting forty (40) acres off of the north part thereof, conveying thereby thirty-nine and 60-100 (39.60) acres more or less, on account of a certain mortgage given by Samuel McClellan to said Francis Kerr, on June 28th, 1852, which mortgage is found of record in volume E at page 253 of the Mortgage Records of Allen County, Ohio, and other equitable relief. Said parties are required to answer before the 9th day of December, 1905, or judgment may be taken against them.

RICHIE & RICHIE,
Attorneys for said Plaintiff.
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LEGAL NOTICE.

The unknown heirs of Harriet J. McClellan-Naftzger, deceased, will take notice that on the 31st day of October 1905, Freda Satterthwaite, Bertha Truesdale and Myron Satterthwaite, filed their petition in the court of common pleas of Allen County, Ohio, in case number 12497 against the above named parties, praying for the quieting of their title to the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section eighteen (18) township three (3) south, range seven (7) east, in Allen County, Ohio, which lies west of the rightofway of the Dayton and Michigan railroad. For the reason that one Jacob Killian on January 25th, 1868, entered into possession of said premises claiming title in fee simple therein, adverse and hostile to said Harriet J. McClellan-Naftzger, now deceased, and thereafter conveyed the same; and that said Jacob Killian and those who claim title under him, including these plaintiffs, have been since said January 25th, 1868, and now are, in the open, notorious, peaceable, adverse and exclusive possession thereof. Plaintiffs also praying for such other relief as they may be entitled to in equity. Said parties are required to answer on or before the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1905, or judgment may be taken against them.

RICHIE & RICHIE,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 12384.
Ex. Doc. 3. Page 12384.
George H. Quail, Receiver, Plaintiff,
vs.
Cora Hill, et. al., Defendant.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen Co Ohio on

Saturday, December 16, 1905,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The east half of inlot number fourteen hundred and eighty-seven (1487) in Standiford's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $350.00.
Terms of sale: Cash.
E. J. BARR,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, November 14th, 1905.
WELTY & DOWNING,
tu-wed-29-5wks. Plaintiff's Attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 12362.
Ex. Doc. 3. Page 12362.
The Lima & Toledo Traction Co., a Corporation, Plaintiff.
vs.
Joseph Bour, et. al., Defendants.
Allen Comfon Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

Saturday, December 16, 1905,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Bath township, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the west line of the right of way of the C. H. & D. R. R., said point being nine hundred and seventy-seven (977) feet north and eight hundred and eighty-four (884) feet west, fifty eight (58) degrees of the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section nineteen (19), township three (3) south, range seven (7) east, in Bath township, Allen County, Ohio; thence west fifty eight (58) degrees west, two thousand, two hundred and ninety-five feet (2295) feet to the east line of the right of way of the C. L. & M. R. R.; thence with the east line of said right of way in a southeasterly direction to the half section line of said section nineteen (19); thence east along half said section line one thousand, four hundred and seventeen (1417) feet to the west line of the right of way of the C. H. & D. R. R.; thence northeasterly with the west line of said right of way to the place of beginning, containing forty and .27 (40.27) acres.

Also commencing at a point nine hundred and fifty-four (954) feet east of the intersection of the half section line of section nineteen (19), township three (3) south, range seven (7) east, and the center of the Cairo road; thence north four hundred and eighty (480) feet to the west line of the right of way of the C. L. & M. R. R.; thence southeasterly with the west line of said right of way to a point on the half section line of said section nineteen (19); thence west on the half section line to the place of beginning, except a strip of land fifty feet wide through the above described premises heretofore on the 13th day of June, 1905, deeded to the Lima and Toledo Traction Co., said strip of land to be appraised separately from the remainder of the premises above described, and that the premises above described other than those conveyed to the said the Lima & Toledo Traction Company be first sold and the proceeds derived from the sale thereof be brought into court for distribution.

Appraised value of the above described lands except the right of way of the Lima & Toledo Traction Company is $2500.00.

The appraised value of the right of way of the Lima & Toledo Traction Company is $433.00.

Terms of sale: Cash.
E. J. BARR,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, November 14th, 1905.
CABLE & PARMENTER,
tu-wed-29-5wks. Plaintiff's Attorneys.

LEGAL NOTICE.

The unknown heirs of Jacob Hook, deceased, will take notice that on the 23rd day of October, 1905, Anna N. Driver, filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, O., in case numbered 12487 against the above named parties, praying for the quieting of her title to the west half of the northeast quarter of section eighteen (18) township three (3) south, range seven (7) east, in Allen County, Ohio, containing eighty (80) acres of land more or less. For the reason that one Samuel Hook on March 11th, 1850, entered into possession of said premises claiming title in fee simple therein, adverse and hostile to said Jacob Hook, now deceased, and thereafter conveyed the same; and that said Samuel Hook and those who claim title under him, including this plaintiff have been since said March 11th, 1850, and now are in the open, notorious, peaceable, adverse and exclusive possession thereof. Plaintiff also praying for such other relief as she may be entitled to in equity. Said parties are required to answer on or before the 23rd day of December, A. D., 1905, or judgment may be taken against them.

RICHIE AND RICHIE,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Maria Saums, deceased.
The undersigned has been appointed and has qualified as administrator of the estate of Maria Saums, late of Allen county, Ohio, now deceased.
October 28th, 1905.
LORN B. SAUMS.
RICHIE & LELAND, Attorneys.
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GREAT CENTRAL.

Time card in effect Sunday, June 18.

SOUTH BOUND.

7, leaves daily	3:06	a.m.
11 leaves daily ex. Sunday	5:35	a.m.
1 leaves daily	9:30	a.m.
5 leaves daily	12:40	p.m.
3 leaves daily	4:15	p.m.
9, leaves daily	6:05	p.m.
13 arrives daily ex. Sunday	8:45	p.m.
65 leaves Sunday only	7:10	a.m.

NORTH BOUND.

12 leaves daily	2:05	a.m.
14 leaves daily ex. Sunday	5:30	a.m.
2 leaves daily ex. Sunday	8:00	a.m.
6 leaves daily	11:55	a.m.
4 leaves daily	4:30	p.m.
8 leaves daily	7:25	p.m.
10 arrives, ex. Sunday	9:45	p.m.
60 arrives Sunday only	7:45	a.m.
68 arrives Sunday only	9:55	pm.

ERIE RAILROAD.

In effect November 12, 1905.

East Bound.

*No. 8 New York Express	3:56	a.m.
xNo. 22 Marion-Columbus ac	8:21	a.m.
*No. 4 New York and Boston vestibule limited	5:05	p.m.
xNo. 14 Wells Fargo Ex.	9:45	p.m.
*No. 10 Chautaugut and Buffalo limited	10:43	p.m.

West Bound.

*No. 7 Chicago Express	12:36	a.m.
*No. 9 Chicago limited	1:33	a.m.
xNo. 21 Chicago acc.	8:12	a.m.
*No. 3 Chicago vestibule limited	11:47	a.m.
zNo. 13 Wells Fargo Ex	4:41	p.m.

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In effect Sunday, May 14th.

EAST BOUND

No. 8 leave daily ex. Sunday	8:00	a.m.
No. 4 leaves daily ex. Sunday	12:25	p.m.
No. 2 leaves daily	5:55	p.m.
No. 10 leaves Sunday only	8:00	a.m.

WEST BOUND

No. 3 leaves daily ex. Sunday	8:00	a.m.
No. 1 leaves daily	9:55	a.m.
No. 5 leaves daily ex. Sunday	4:18	p.m.
No. 7 arrives only	7:05	p.m.
No. 9 Sunday only	7:20	p.m.

COLUMBUS & LAKE MICHIGAN RAILROAD.

To take effect Sept 1st, 1905.

North	Stations.	South.
3:30 p.m.	.....Lima.....	9:32 a.m.
3:52 p.m.	.....Gomer.....	9:11 a.m.
3:59 p.m.	....Jones City	9:03 a.m.
4:06 p.m.	.....*Seitz.....	8:56 a.m.
4:21 p.m.	ar...Kalida...lv.	8:35 a.m.
4:34 p.m.	lv...Kalida ...ar.	8:19 a.m.
:40 p.m.	..Donington...lv	8:14 a.m.
	ar	8:02 a.m.
4:46 p.m.	.....*Leon	7:53 a.m.
4:53 p.m.	ar. Continental .lv	7:46 a.m.
5:04 p.m.	lv. Continental .ar	7:26 a.m.
5:15 p.m.	.....*Rice.....	7:09 a.m.
5:23 p.m.	...*Southerton ...	7:01 a.m.
5:40 p.m.	...Defiance	6:45 a.m.

*Flag station.

CHANGE OF TIME ON D. T. & I RY.

Effective Sunday, Oct. 8th.

Passenger trains will leave Wayne street station, going south:

No. 1 arrive at 2:32 and departs at 2:45, p. m. daily except Sunday.

No. 3, 7:40 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Going North.—No. 2, 1:06 p. m. daily except Sunday.

No. 4, 8:32 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Nos. 1 and 2 will run between Detroit and Jackson.

Nos. 3 and 4 will run between Napoleon and Jackson, O.

J. J. KIRBY, G. P. A.

PENNSYLVANIA LINES.

New schedule on Penna. R. R., Nov. 26th, 1905.

EAST.

No. 24 Daily	1:17	a.m.
No. 6 Daily	7:00	a.m.
No. 36 Ex. Sunday	9:41	a.m.
No. 16 Daily	1:37	p.m.
No. 30 Ex. Sunday	2:12	p.m.
No. 22 Daily, Pullman	4:27	p.m.
No. 8 Daily	7:07	p.m.
No. 2 Daily, extra fare	10:27	p.m.

WEST.

No. 15 Daily	2:01	a.m.
No. 39 Ex. Sunday	9:29	a.m.
No. 23 Daily Pullman	10:27	a.m.
No. 9 Daily	5:10	p.m.
No. 35 Ex. Sunday	5:05	p.m.

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Blackberries For Supper

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...nt Judy Taylor, relict of Hiram ... had come on from Iowa to live ... brother and his family for the ... of her life. She had sold all her ... possessions in the west for a ... dollars in cash, and a few ... after her arrival she had turned ... over to her brother James, ... the remark:

... James, this is all yours but ... that $200 is for Clara when she ... married. It's for her to make a ... tower on. When I was mar- ... I wanted to make a wedding tow- ... to Niagara falls, but Hiram hadn't ... to go on. I've always said that ... of my nieces ever got married ... should see Niagara falls if she ... to wear one petticoat for the next ... years."

... was the daughter of the broth- ... his wife, and she already had a ... He was a young man from the ... village, and after seeing him ... or three times Aunt Judy said to ... girl:

"Clara, that feller of yours will never ... the river afire, but there's nothing ... about him. He'll provide a good ... and have plenty of wood at the ... door, and I guess that will be just ... well as if he was swelling around ... telling what a great man he was. ... judging him by his nose. When ... see a man with his nose humped ... in the middle you can set him down ... a good tempered man."

The brother put the money in bank ... the village, but after a little Aunt ... began to worry about it. She ... assured that the bank was as ... as the hills, but she shook her ... and replied:

"I dunno, James—I dunno. Of course, ... your money now, but I'm sorry I ... see the banker before you gave ... to him. I think I'll have you drive ... to town some day, so that I can get ... look at him."

"But Scott's bank has been here for ... years," persisted the brother.

"Yes, I s'pose it has, but out in Iowa ... caught a man stealing pumpkins ... had lived an honest life for sixty ... I wouldn't like to see you lose ... money, and if anything happened ... Clara's $200 I'd have a fit. She's ... to make a bridal tower to Niagara ... or I won't see her married. Folks ... told me that more water runs ... the falls in a day than would run ... mill dam for a week and that there's ... going on just like half a dozen ... bellerin' in the distance. I want ... get a look at that banker. I can tell ... a minute whether he's honest or ..."

A few days later she was driven to ... village and an errand made to the ...

"James," Aunt Judy said while they ... driving home, "do you know that ... woman knows forty times as much ... a man?"

"I hadn't heard of it," was the reply.

"Wal, you hear of it now. That ... banker hain't an honest man. It won't ... a year before he'll bust up and ... you all in the lurch."

"Pooh! Pooh! Mr. Scott has the ... confidence of hundreds of people, and ... don't worry over my money any ... than as if it was buried in the ... You mustn't get such notions ... your head."

"It's no notion, James. Out in Iowa ... had three different hired men on ... farm who turned out to be thieves, ... each of them looked like that ... banker. I never in the world would ... a thing of a tin peddler until I had ... at his eyes. There's something ... them I always can tell. I wish that ... of Clara's was out of his hands."

"Come now, Judy; don't be silly. I'd ... Mr. Scott the same as my own ... other."

"All right. We'll say no more about ... Only if Clara is disappointed in ... Niagara falls I shan't be the ... woman I was. They say that ... you stand and look at all that ... pouring over, the chills go up your ... and you don't feel knee high to a ... grasshopper. Isn't there any way to ... that water in rain barrels and ... it up agin a drought?"

"Might be," replied the brother, who ... a very hazy opinion of things out- ... his own township.

At intervals of every two weeks dur- ... the next eight months Aunt Judy ... back to the subject of the bank- ... and her worry never ceased. It ... treated as a "notion" and not tak- ... seriously.

In due time Clara's beau popped the ... question and was accepted and the day ... and Aunt Judy was so busy sew- ... that there were times when she al- ... forgot her fears. It lacked but ... weeks of the marriage day when ... brother drove to the village on an ... errand. He came back looking as white ... a dead man. Aunt Judy, who was ... first to see him, gave him a long ... and said:

"Waal, didn't I tell you so?"

"Scott's bank has busted!" he groan- ... as he sat down.

"Of course it has. I knew it would. ... much you lost?"

"About $700."

"And Clara's $200 is gone with it! ... two weeks before she is to set ... on her bridal tower, and how is ... going to see Niagara falls?"

"I feel like hanging myself!" groan- ... the brother.

"So will a heap of others. Next time ... of you may believe what an old ... woman from Iowa has to say. What ... you hear about the bank?"

"Scott took all the money last night ... and ran away."

"Humph! Waal, you can sit here and ... and groan, and Hannah and Clara can go upstairs and cry over it. I've got to keep outdoors and walk around or bust. I'll go down to'rds the woods, where nobody'll hear me gritting my teeth."

Aunt Judy went down through the barnyard and across a meadow and presently found herself at the fringe of the cool green woods. She was much put out and was using as hard words as an old woman ever does, when she caught sight of a blackberry bush loaded with ripe fruit. The spirit of thrift came to the surface at once.

"We've got to have supper if a dozen banks bust," she said to herself, "and these blackberries are what we want for sass. It's funny that no one has said anything about them."

She untied her sunbonnet and began to strip off the berries. She went from bush to bush and was gradually led deeper into the woods. She had picked enough and was making ready to return to the house when she reached for the last few berries and suddenly found a man under her feet. She caught sight of his feet and legs and gave a little scream, but did not run away. On the contrary, she placed her bonnet on the ground and then grabbed the feet and pulled the rest of the man's body out into view. The next instant she exclaimed:

"So it's you, is it, you thieving critter?"

She had recognized Scott, the banker, at first glance, and, stepping over his prostrate body, she felt under the bushes and brought out a bulky satchel.

"Well, what have you got to say for yourself?" she asked as he maintained a sulky silence.

"I—I have sprained my ankle," he replied.

"I was wondering if the Lord would let you get away with Clara's money. You must have come here to hide last night till you could get away for good. I told James over and over that you'd turn out to be a thief. Why don't you lie and say you are not Scott?"

"It's no use. I have suffered all day and am about dead."

"Waal, that's a p'int in your favor that you hadn't tried to lie out of it. I'll lug this satchel to the house and get help."

Things ended well for the depositors of Scott's bank, though the banker himself had to do a term of five years in state prison.

Long before he was put on trial, however, Clara's marriage came off, and she started on her "bridal tower." The happy couple were gone for two weeks, and the first one to sight them on their return was Aunt Judy. When she had kissed and hugged the happy bride she stood off and said:

"Now, then, sit right down and tell me all about Niagara falls. Is there barrels and barrels of water going to waste every day? Do they roar like a lot of mad bulls? Did you feel mean and small when you stood and looked at 'em? Did a hack driver take you to 'leven different places and only charge you 10 cents apiece 'cause he knew that you was related to me and that I was a dangerous woman to fool with? Tell me all about it and don't miss a thing."

A Fetching Echo.

"Tact often goes a great way in a case," said a lawyer. "I know a man who defended an old fellow charged with stealing an armful of wood.

"The judge was very deaf and had a habit of talking to himself. Sometimes unconsciously he talked to himself in a pretty loud tone.

"Now, in this case when the prosecutor took the stand and identified his stolen wood with great positiveness the judge asked himself in a louder key than he was aware of:

"'How can he identify this wood when one stick's as much like another stick as one egg like another?'

"The tactful lawyer for the defense rose immediately.

"'Your honor,' he exclaimed passionately, 'how can this witness identify his wood so positively when one stick is as much like another stick as one egg is like another?'

"The judge turned to the jury, with a great start.

"'Gentlemen,' he said, 'you will acquit the prisoner. That very thought dashed through my head not a moment before the words were spoken by the learned counsel for the defense. Yes, you will acquit the prisoner, gentlemen. I consider this a direct interposition of Providence.'"—Minneapolis Journal.

Candid Criticism.

Scribe (to professor)—Do you mean to say that you can infer a man's character from his handwriting? Well, then, what do you think of this? (Hands him a specimen.)

Professor—The writer is a man of some ability, but altogether destitute of moral sense. If not a downright villain he must be a very unscrupulous fellow and not to be trusted on any account whatever. I can read his character at a glance, though not his characters.

Scribe—How so?

Professor—His writing is so illegible that I can't decipher it. A man who won't take the trouble to write a legible hand must be so utterly regardless of the trouble he gives to everybody who has to make his scrawl out, so viciously inconsiderate that he would not stick at committing any atrocity which it would cost him the slightest exertion to refrain from. I judge him to be a rogue, a swindler and a thief, capable of anything but forgery. Whose is this disgraceful scribble?

Scribe—Well—a—to tell you the truth, in fact, it's mine!

A Creeping Death.

Blood poison creeps up towards the heart, causing death. J. E. Stearns, of Belle Plaine, Minn., writes that a friend dreadfully injured his hand, which swelled up like blood poisoning. Bucklen's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound, and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

COURT WARNED

Defendant He Need Not Commit Himself

Young Midshipman Took the Stand and Related His Treatment.

GOADED BY RUNNING.

This He Described as Worse Than Being Hazed by Midshipman.

Heard That Branch Wanted to Fight Him But Overlooked It.

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 29—The court martial in the case of Midshipman M. Meriwether, Jr., charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Midshipman Jas. R. Branch, after a fist fight between the two, reconvened this morning. Midshipman Meriwether was the first witness offered by the defense.

Meriwether was warned by the court that he was not obliged to commit himself in anyway.

"The first time I had seen Mr. Branch was September 1, 1904. I was on the Santee and Mr. Branch was put there for misconduct. He made himself generally unpleasant to me during the four days he was there. On Oct. 1, he returned and we lived on the same floor just a few doors apart. Branch began to run me. It was personal and particularly disagreeable. No midshipman objects to hazing, but running gives power to the runner to insult and is worse than hazing or physical persecution. Branch frequently told me that he intended to bilge me. Early in the year I had a fight with Midshipman Humphreys and I was knocked out. Branch ran me further, and coming at me said that he was going to report me and did tell the midshipman in charge. During June week, I went out in town. Branch saw me and Midshipman Carstbein who was on duty came to my room and told me that he would be reported.

While on the Hartford at Newport News, some fruit was being brought on ship. Witness, Branch and many others were helping themselves to fruit. Branch told him to turn in. Witness said, Go to hell." Branch made report of this.

"I told these facts to the executive officers," said Meriwether, "and he took off all but the last charge. I heard that Mr. Branch wanted to fight but I paid no attention to it."

In Time of Peace.

In the first months of the Russia-Japan war we had a striking example of the necessity for preparation and the early advantage of those who, so to speak, "have shingled their roofs in dry weather." The virtue of preparation has made history and given to us our greatest men. The individual as well as the nation should be prepared for any emergency. Are you prepared to successfully combat the first cold you take? A cold can be cured much more quickly when treated as soon as it has been contracted and before it has become settled in the system. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds and it should be kept at hand ready for instant use. For sale by all druggists.

ENCOURAGING

Success Attends the Efforts of the Band Committee.

The soliciting committee sent out by the promoters of the Lima Merchants' band yesterday afternoon, to make a canvass of the business districts of the city in an effort to secure the signatures and contributions of citizens selected for honorary members of the band, reports a very encouraging resul of the initial step taken towards placing the organization on a permanent basis. But few who were solicited declined to become honorary members of the new band and as rapidly as is convenient members of the committee will call upon and solicit the approval and support of the others whose names are on the list of these recommended for membership.

SPECIAL EXCURSION RATE

via Detroit, Toledo and Ironton to Springfield on Nov. 29 and 30. One Thanksgiving holiday. Good returning until December 4th.

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Croup is quickly relieved and whooping cough will not 'run its course" if you use the original Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar. This Cough Syrup is different from all others because it acts on the bowels. You can not cure Croup and Whooping Cough until you rid the system of all congestion, by working off the cold through a copious action of the bowels. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar does this, and cures all coughs, croup, whooping cough, etc. No opiates. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp.

Worse.

The Politician—See here; you called me a political jobber in your paper this morning.

The Editor—I know; but the compositor made a mistake. He should have set it "robber" instead of "jobber."



Nowadays.

Mistress—Anyone here while I was out?

Maid—No'm.

Mistress—Strange! I wonder what people imagine I have a day at home for.



Papa—You have earned a whipping, young man!

Tommy—Gee! My earning capacity seems to be increasing wuss dan de Standard Oil Co.'s!



Usually Broke.

She—It's strange that you are so tall. Your brother is short, isn't he?

He (absently)—Yes, usually.



Goes with the Machine.

Maisy—Gracious! Why do you sprinkle that gasoline on your hair?

Daisy—So that people will think I own an automobile.

Bilious Attack Quickly Cured.

A few weeks ago I had a bilious attack that was so severe I was not able to go to the office for two days. Failing to get relief from my family physician's treatment, I took three of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the next day I felt like a new man.—H. C. Bailey, Editor of the News, Chapin, S. C. These tablets are for sale by all druggists.

An Accident.

Tom—Were you ever in a serious railway collision?

Jack—Yes, I once kissed the wrong woman in a tunnel.

Terrific Race With Death.

"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandez, of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and of all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit, until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect that in three days I felt like a new man, and today I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store; price 50c.

Explained.

Gyer—I know several men who do not practice what they preach.

Myer—Why don't they?

Gyer—Because they are not preachers.

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A reliable medicine and one that should always be kept in the home for immediate use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will prevent the attack if given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears. For sale by all druggists.

His Preference.

Roaming Richard—Say, Thirsty, how do youse like beer de best—in a glass er in a mug?

Thirsty Thomas—In a mug—dat is of I'm de mug.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

A NEW DEPARTURE.

"Taking Time by The Forelock."

All observing people must have noticed a growing sentiment in this country in favor of using only put-up foods and medicines of known composition. It is but natural that one should have some interest in the composition of that which he is expected to swallow, whether it be food, drink or medicine. This sentiment has resulted in the introduction in the legislatures of many of the States, as also in the Congress of the United States, bills providing for the publication of formula or ingredients on wrappers and labels of medicines and foods put up for general consumption.

Recognizing this growing disposition on the part of the public generally, and satisfied that the fullest publicity can only add to the well-earned reputation of his proprietary medicines, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., has "taken time by the forelock," as it were, and is publishing broadcast, and on each bottle wrapper a full and complete list of all the ingredients entering into his medicines, "Golden Medical Discovery," the popular liver invigorator, stomach tonic, blood p[urifier and] heart regulator; also of his [Favorite] Prescription" for weak, over-worked, broken-down, debilitated, nervous, invalid women.

This bold and out-spoken movement on the part of Dr. Pierce, has, by showing exactly what his well-known medicines are composed of, completely disarmed all harping critics who have heretofore unjustly attacked them. A little pamphlet has been compiled, from the standard medical authorities of all the several schools of practice, showing the strongest endorsements by leading medical writers of the several ingredients which enter into Doctor Pierce's medicines and recommending these ingredients for the cure of the diseases for which Dr. Pierce's medicines are advised. A copy of this little booklet is mailed *free* to any one desiring to learn more concerning the valuable, native, medicinal plants which enter into the composition of Dr. Pierce's medicines. A request, by postal card or letter, addressed to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., will bring this little booklet by return post. It tells exactly what ingredients are used in the making of Dr. Pierce's famous medicines.

This striking departure of Dr. Pierce from the usual course pursued by the manufacturers of proprietary medicines, at once takes his medicines out of the class generally known as "patent" or secret medicines, neither of which term is at all applicable to them, as their formula now appears on the wrapper of every bottle leaving the great laboratory at Buffalo, N. Y. It places them in a class *all by themselves*. Neither of them contains any alcohol, which fact alone should cause them to be classed all by themselves and as entirely harmless vegetable extracts, made and preserved by the use of glycerine and not with the usually employed strong alcohol, which works so much injury, especially in cases where treatment, even though of the best, must be continued for considerable periods of time, in order to make the cure permanent.

Many years ago, Dr. Pierce found that chemically pure glycerine, of proper strength, was far better than alcohol both for extracting and preserving the medicinal principles residing in our indigenous, or native, medicinal plants, such as he employs exclusively in manufacturing his medicines.

Some of these medicinal roots have, since Dr. Pierce first commenced to use them, advanced so in price, that they may be cultivated with great profit by our farmers. This is especially true of Golden Seal root, which enters into both the Doctor's "Golden Medical Discovery" and his "Favorite Prescription." It now brings upward of $1.50 a pound, although formerly selling at from 15 to 20 cents a pound. Many tons of this most valuable root are annually consumed in Doctor Pierce's Laboratory.

From "Organic Medicines," by Grover Coe, M. D., of New York, we extract the following concerning Hydrastis (Golden Seal root), which enters largely, as we have already stated, into the composition of both "Golden Medical Discovery" and "Favorite Prescription." Dr. Coe says: "Hydrastis exercises an especial influence over mucous surfaces. Its action in this respect is so manifest that the indications for its employment cannot be mistaken. (Hence the efficiency of "Golden Medical Discovery," which is rich in Golden Seal root, in all catarrhal affections, no matter in what part of the system located.) Upon the liver it acts with equal certainty and efficacy. As a cholagogue (liver invigorator), it has few equals. Also in scrofula, glandular diseases generally, cutaneous eruptions, indigestion, debility, diarrhoea, and constipation."

Doctor Coe continues: "Hydrastis (Golden Seal root), has been successfully employed in the cure of leucorrhœa. It is of singular efficacy when that complaint is complicated with hepatic (liver) aberration (derangement). Hydrastis is also of inestimable value in the treatment of chronic derangements of the liver. It seems to exercise an especial influence over the portal vein and hepatic (liver) structure generally, resolving (dissolving) biliary deposits, removing obstructions, promoting secretion, and giving tone to the various functions. It is eminently cholagogue (liver accelerator), and may be relied upon with confidence for the relief of hepatic (liver) torpor. It promotes digestion and assimilation, obviates constipation, and gives tone to the depurating (cleansing) functions generally."

Dr. Coe further says: "We would here add that our experience has demonstrated Hydrastis to be a valuable remedy in bronchitis, laryngitis, and other affections of the respiratory organs."

After reading the foregoing extracts who can doubt the great efficacy, in a long list of diseases, of "Golden Medical Discovery," one of the principal ingredients of which is Golden Seal root (Hydrastis)? And this applies with equal force to Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription for weak, worn-out, over-worked, nervous, invalid women.

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RAINY DAY COSTUME.

The raincoat has been somewhat superseded by the rainy-day costume, a design in which the coat and skirt are developed in griffonette, a waterproof fabric that gives not a hint of its rain-proof qualities. Rather does it resemble a high-class covert or whipcord weave, and is fashioned after the best of tailor-made models. The return to the plain and severe tailor-made, that which faithfully follows the lines of the figure, is displayed in the close-fitting coat, which has the full complement of seams, but is fitted with a single dart in front, thus allowing for the full straight-front effect. Sleeve is moderately full at the top, tapering below the elbow to a tight shape at the wrist. Mannish collar and lapels make a correct finish. The skirt is in nine gores, each with a backward turning pleat that is stitched down to about the knee line, and then pressed flat to the hem. The skirt, as is proper, escapes the ground all around: but is not so short as those that originally appeared under the guise of a rainy-day belonging.

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"Rebecca's Triumph," as presented by the Ladies of the Immaculate Conception Sodality, of St. Rose church, scored its second triumph at the Faurot opera house before a large and appreciative audience last night.

The same ladies gave a performance of the same melodrama in the opera house last May and at that time scored a splendid success. Contrary to the usual rule, the second perfomance, given after an interval of six months, was a more pronounced success than the first entertainment, a fact which certainly speaks well for the ability of the ladies of the organization to entertain. The first performance was very good and it was also well patronized but the efforts of the ladies last night surpassed those of the previous event in every detail of the difficult work they undertook. The performance ran more smoothly, the costumes and general stage deportment of the participants were improved upon and the frequent bursts of enthusiastic applause were testimonials of the appreciation and approval of the splendid audience.

The entire cast of the production was the same as in the orginal performance six months ago, from Miss Hreta Gorman in the title role, to the club girls who so ably assisted the principals in portraying the beautiful and romantic story of "Rebecca's" eventful career as a foundling and her triumph in the final establishment of her identity and reunion with her mother. Miss Gorman was as usual, as near perfection in the part as could be expected of a professional in the same difficult role. Miss Mayme O'Brien, as "Gyp," was also exceptionally fine and she never failed to get a laugh and a storm of applause on a "line" or an entrance. Miss Anna Callahan, as Mrs. Rokemen, Miss Anna Higginbotham, as Mrs. Delaine; Miss Nell Bland, as Meg; Miss Mayme Cunningham, as Clarissa, and Miss Margaret O'Connell, as Katy, were also all very well up in their "lines" and they acted their parts in a thoroughly creditable manner.

The opening of the third act was one of the most pleasing and entertaining portions of the entire program. The scene was a parlor, with nearly the entire company on the stage forming a pretty and realistic picture. The scene opened with a piano selection which was very cleverly rendered by Miss Mae O'Connor. The second number was a vocal selection, "The Maid of Dundee," excellently sung by Miss Anna L. Gorman, and this was followed by a splendid rendition of Millard's "Waiting," which was sung by Miss Catherine Sullivan. Eacha number was exceedingly well received by the audience.

The entertainment throughout was of the highest standard and the young ladies are again to be congratulated upon their complete success. For the pleasing success which attended their efforts, they are also indebted to Rev. Father A. J. Manning, who officiated in a very capable manner as stage director and prompter.

The young ladies who filled the parts of the various club girls and who so efficiently assisted the principal cast in the evening's entertainment were Misses Laura Cunningham, Anna L. Gorman, Catherine Sullivan, Teresa Stein, Lena Woerner, Mae O'Connor, Nora O'Neil, Delphine Dunn and Johanna Fox.

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CARL FLETCHER, C. C.

HURDLE RACE

At the Majestic Rink Thanksgiving afternoon. For the benefit of the ladies and children who failed to see the former hurdle race, the management has decided to put it on again. 46-3t

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING BARREL.

Mart Armstrong Woman's Relief corps No. 94, according to an established custom, expressed to the soldiers home at Sandusky, yesterday, their annual Thanksgiving donation, which consisted of cushions, canned fruit, jellies and butters. The Christmas donation will be sent in a few weeks. We never allow anything to crowd out of our hearts and mind the needs and comfort of our heroes.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, will hold Thanksgiving services Thursday a. m., at 10:30. All are welcome.

WILL BE TRIED

Before the End of Klingers Term

Supreme Court Upheld the Circuit Court in the Young Case.

WILL HAVE NEW TRIAL

On the Charge of Embezzlement on the First Open Date.

County Prosecutor Will Make No Attempt to Hold Over.

By the decision of the supreme court of Ohio handed down yesterday in the case of the State vs. Amos Young, former secretary of the Allen County Building & Loan Association, who was found guilty of embezzling funds of that institution in a trial of just one year ago today, Mr. Young is granted a new trial of his case, and the findings of the circuit court are sustained in every particular.

It is the desire of Prosecuting Attorney Wm. Klinger to have this case set for re-trial at a date between now and the first of the year. He will await the receipt of the supreme court's journal entry, which should reach here before Monday, and on that day Mr. Klinger will make application to the court for an assignment of the case. There are open dates following Christmas week, and the Young case may be set for one of these.

ALL OFFICES CLOSE

General Observation of Thanksgiving at the Capitol.

Every office of the Allen county court house will close this evening at five o'clock to remain closed until Friday morning, the Thanksgiving holiday being generally observed.

For the prisoners in the county jail, Sheriff Barr has purchased turkey, oysters, cranberries and a batch of celery and he will serve them a general meal over which they may justly render due thanks. The infirmary directors and the trustees of the Allen County Children's Home have also arranged for a grand spread at the noon hour for the inmates of those charitable institutions.

STEPS DOWN AND OUT.

Prosecutor Klinger Says He Is Done On January First.

"I will step down and out on the first day of January," said Prosecuting Attorney William Klinger, this morning. "I have served my full two terms, and am satisfied." Mr. Klinger stated he had but two remaining criminal cases and among these the Young re-trial, which would be hard for the new prosecutor to handle owing to his unfamiliarity with the details. He expects to have the cases against Amos Young and F. O. Oleson assigned for next month and with these over he will leave the table clear for Mr. Benj. F. Welty, the new state's attorney in this county, who will take the oath of office on January first.

Is Giving Thanks.

F. H. Shoop, sent to the county jail for stealing flowers from on east Market street gardens, was released from the custody of the sheriff today and is giving thanks.

On Mechanics Lien.

Joshua R. Randdmaugh vs. May E. and Calvin Carter, and John Eickholts; action to foreclose mechanics' lien.

Suit For Money.

J. R. Adams who some months ago purchased the livery stable of Chas. McClintock, has brought suit against that gentleman claiming to be due him the sum of $315 on account.

Marriage Licenses.

Lloyd P. Sherrick, 22, clerk, and Mary E. McCarey, 22, both of Lima.

Dwight Judkins, 28, Elida, and Cora Burkholder, 23, Elida.

Christian Hammer, 71, a framer, of Ada, and Anna Maun, 62, Bluffton.

Ezra E. Bucher, 20, of Monroe township, and Elvina Hilty, 22, of Richland township.

Thos. Fitzmaurice, 65, and Mary Conway, 36, both of Lima. Rev. Manning.

Frank E. Bueger, 22, of Avilla, Ind., and Blanche Mitchell, 22, of Lima.

Real Estate Transfers.

Edward C. Buechler to Josephine Vaughn, lot 5399 in Park addition, $365.

N. L. Michael to Thos. W. Parkins, lot 6368 in Michael's addition, $460.

Ottie S. Myers to Daniel E. Sherrick, 68 acres in German township, $1,400.

YOUR FRIENDS WILL BE AT THE ARMORY TOMORROW AFTERNOON. MATINEE DANCE 10c.

TURKEY ROAST.

The greatest Thanksgiving turkey roast of the year will be held at Coe & McClure's cafe, 214 east Market street tomorrow afternoon. The finest turkeys to be had in the country, will be roasted to a Queen's taste. The public is cordially invited to come and enjoy them with us.

COE & McCLURE.

WHO GET'S THE TURKEY?

at Finley's rink tonight. Don't fail to see the "Wheeling Wheelock's" all this week. Skating all day tomorrow. Full band. Balcony 10c. 1t*

HE IS DYING

In the Toledo Hospital But Relatives Are Unknown.

A man claiming Allen county as his home, but on the records of patients sent to that institution his name can not be found, is dying in the Toledo hospital, and friends are asked to communicate with either the hospital or Probate Judge Miller.

Judge Miller is in receipt of the following letter concerning the matter: "This is to notify you that U. Shrider is very much disturbed. Physically he seems to be run down and we would not be at all surprised if at any time his condition would become critical. Yours truly, H. A. Tohey, Supt."

FINLEY'S RINK TONIGHT.

The "Wheeling Wheelocks" at 9:15. Who gets the turkey? Everybody gets a chance. Special matinee tomorrow at 2 o'clock. 1t*

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Lenore Evans-Crumrine will be held at the Congregational church tomorrow, Thanksgiving day, at 1 o'clock.

ORDER OF SERVICES

At Trinity M. E. Church Tomorrow.

Thanksgiving services will be held tomorrow morning at Trinity M. E. church beginning promptly at ten o'clock. The public are cordially invited to these services. Following is the program:

Organ Voluntary.
Hymn by the congregation.
Prayer by the Rev. C. C. Kennedy.
Anthem by the choir.
Responsive reading led by the Rev. J. M. Avann.
President's Proclamation read by the Rev. S. S. Clay.
Hymn by the congregation.
Sermon by the Rev. David Bowers.
Offerings for the Lima hospital.
Hymn by the congregation.
Benediction by the Rev. D. R. Cook.

VENISON

and roast chicken at May's restaurant, tomorrow. Come early. 1t*

The hen coop stolen from in front of our place of business last night, was returned this morning, has been reloaded and we will continue our raffle this evening. Catt & DuGray.

Dear Gus:—I have solved the mother-in-law problem; just give her regularly Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It will make her healthy, happy and docile as a lamb. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. F. Vortkmap.

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